TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to Tue. "Telegraph."]

GERMANY MEXICO AND JAPAN.

Japan Ignorant of the Move.

to Mexico, authorised the following statement: "We do not

believe that Japan had any knowledge of this or that she

IMPORTANT NEW ORDER,

employment of men between the age of eighteen and sixty-

one in occupations, of which a comprehensive list is issued,

unless the employers are occupied in the execution of Gov-

ernment contracts or work of national importance. It pro-

SURPRISING INCIDENT IN GREECE.

Headquarters, the Greek comitadjis in the neutral zone

south of Korica surrounded and wiped out a patrol of a dozen

According to a message from the French Macedonian

vides for priority of attention for Government work.

A new order prohibits the engagement or transfer of .

would consider any enemy propositions.

men and afterwards mutilated the bodies.

Mr. Lansing, in referring to Herr Zimmermann's note

WEATHER FORECAST OVERCAST.

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THE GERMAN RETREAT.

How the Enemy Obstructs our Advance.

London, March 1. Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters, describing the German retreat, says that the enemy is characteristically destructive, setting fire to supplies, blocking trenches, rendering roads impassable and exploding munition dumps; hence there is very little booty falling into our hands. Only an old machine gun was found intact at Serre. Spipers, on whom the enemy is relying to obstruct pursuit, are posted in the proportion of ten to every four hundred yards of front.

The correspondent quotes the following instance of a trick of the Boches. Some Australians encountered a short chain across a gully and were about to lift it when an Anzio veteran shouted to them not to touch it. Investigations showed that the chain was ettached to a mine big enough to annihilate a regiment.

There was but little fighting for the possession of Serre. As the British were warily advancing, fourteen Germans emerged from the rains throwing up their hands. They were soon followed by fifty others who had been ordered to resist to death, but they preferred to surrender.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

Violent Artillery Fire.

London, March 2, A French communique cays :- There was violent artillery fire No Peace can be Based Upon .

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra],

on the Chambrettes and Bezonvaux front.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WORK OF THE ARMY.

" Tributes in the House of Commons,

Mr. H. W. Forster, referring in the House of Commons to the German retreat in France said the enemy had hitherto impressed upon his troops the necessity for defending his positions and fighting to the very and. In view of such instructions this withdrawal could not but have an unfavour-

able effect on the enemy troops and the German people, when the latter knew probably that the enemy was retiring not merely as a defensive measure but with the object of saving his strength for a great blow on one or other of the Allied fronts. There is every indication that he will make a supreme effort to end the war in his favour in 1917, which can only be met by corresponding determination on the part of the British Empire and the Allies-(Cheers).

Mr. Forster said new flying schools were being established in Canada and Egypt, and paid a tribute to the valuable. services of the large number of Dominion air pilots. While he would not beast as to what we would do if there were more Zeppelin raids, we had profited fully by our experience. He mentioned that 4,000 miles of railway had been constructed at all the war theatres for the transport of big guns and supplies.

Apart from malaris in German East Africa the health of the troops had been most satisfactory. Enteric had almost disappeared. The cases of typhoid among the British troops in France up to November 1 were 4,571, compared with 60,000, with 8,227 deaths, in the South African War. (Cheers). The cases among those not ineculated were fifteen times higher than among the inoculated, and the death ratio was seventy. times higher.

THE GERMAN RETREAT.

British Further Advance.

London, March 2. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports that the number of prisoners taken in February totalled 2,133 including thirty-

six officers: The enemy continues to retreat

failed.

We advanced to the north of Miraumont 600 yards on a mile and a half front and discharged gas to the south of Souchez and made a raid. We also entered trenches to the north-east of Givenchy.

The enemy raided trenches near Ablaincourt and Rancourt but were ejected.

A wireless message from German official sources states that a strong English attack to the east of Souchez

Dramatic Events Anticipated.

London, March 2.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters says around Ligny we are now upon ground which is actually higher than Bapaume so it is only a question of advancing guns to dominste and render it untenable. The enemy has greatly damaged the main Albert Road, maintaining a steady artillery fire on it and making its repair more difficult. There are hints of development of a most dramatic nature if the weather holds,

HOME RACES.

London, March I. Substitutes for the Derby, Oaks and the Ascot Gold Our races will be run on May 20, June 1 and June 12 respectively.

TELEGRAMS.

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GERMANY MEXICO AND JAPAN.

The Climax of Teutonic Intrigue.

New York, March I: Germany's promise to Mexico is contained in a document, now published textually, dated January 197 It is signed by Herr Zimmerman and was actually sent"through Count Bernstorff. It was in President Wilson's hands when he broke off relations—a fact which is considered a sufficient answer to the Chancellor's complaint regarding American brusqueness therement. The document is regarded as the climax to the German Embassy's machinations, the extent of which if fully realised would create immense public indignation.

Zimmerman's proposal regarding Japan is especially interesting in view of the belief of the chiefs of the American Army that if Japan ever invaded the United States it would be through Mexico into the Mississippi Valley in order to split the country in twain.

The revelations will undoubtedly have a profound effect .. upon the country and dongress.

MR. BONAR LAW REPLIES TO MR. WILSON.

German Victory.

of Peace drew, at Bristol from Mr. Boner Law, Chancellor of Exchequer, a notable reply. The gnore them. It is only by neu- ing an English company, as the passage.-

The end of war is peace. The Germans have made us what they

neutral attitude.

America is very far removed from the horrors of this war; we are in the midst of them. America is neutral; we are not neutral We believe that the essence of this conflict is the question which world for centuries are small in of vindictiveness or a desire for metal value alone. comparison with the initial crime revenge, but because peace of plunging the world into war and would mean a peace based by a cold-blooded calculation be- on German victory. cause those who are responsible thought that it would pay.

to give effect to it.

this proposal as something al. enduring. together Utopian. You know we may hope that the time will secure it.

In judging whether that result! can be secured by his methods, it is impossible for as to forget the past. For generations humans men, men of good will among all cannot be preserved by bellige. this spring by one salving firm, the rents if any of them choose to and there may be others, includfollowing is the full text of the tral States that effective sanction Lusitania is, to use a sporting can be given to them.

What happened? The the warm proceeding with the English uncalled an offer of peace. I outbreak of war the Germans Cerwriters by one New York firm, received from the Allied Govern swept aside every one of these and that all available data conments the reply which it deserved parriers. They tore up treaties coming the position and condimember of one of the Allied on women and children; they confidence that what tressure Governments who refers to it destroyed neutrals as ruth- there is in the strong room, pasand we can look on it from the moment driving the population luck be retrieved. The possibility same point of view. The head of conquered territories into of actually salving the vessel of a great neutral nation, what elavery, and, worse even than itself and beaching her on the ever his private views may be, that, they are making some of frish coast has been considered and I know as little as any of you the subjects of their enemies tentatively. The main deterrent what they are, must adopt a take up arms against their own is not the size but the condition

All this has been done, and no left intact by the explosion of the neutral Power has been able to torpedo which cent her to the stop it, no neutral Power, indeed, bottom with a thousand victime has made any protect against it.

We must then take other diving operations are begun the state: is as old as time—the difference means to secure the future vessel will be thoroughly exapanied the conduct of the war desire for chining victories. We £2,000,000, and, even as scrap, which have been unknown in the have rejected it, not from a spirit she would prove a bonauza in

It would be a peace which President Wilson's speech hed would leave the military machine this sim—to gain peace now and anbroken, with a help of success secure peace for the future. That surrounding it. It would leave is our aim and our only sim. He the control of that machine hopes to secure it by a League of in the hands of the same That Japanese capitalists 7,600 bales, comprising about Peace; and he not only spoke in men who, for a generation, would like to co-operate with the 4,000 bales of No. 10s., 2,200 isyour of such a league, but he prepared for war, who would American International Copors- bales of No. 121, 200 bales of No: is trying to induce the American make the same preparation again, tion in the work of rebuilding 16, 1,200 bales of No. 20s. Un-Sonate to take the steps necessary and who would choose their own the Grand Canal in Shantung, sold stock is estimated at about time to plunge the world into the Chine, is the substance of a New 6,800 bales. Buld but uncleared

that almost up to our own sident Wilson's. What he day duelling continued, and longing for we are aghting for; reconstruction of this water-way (per picul), Beson stone at \$180 just as the settling of private dis- our sons and brothers are risking According to the Asahi, negotis- (per catty), cloves at \$35 (per

come when all the nations of the The hearts of the people of this president of the American In to \$34 (per picul), myramworld will play the part which country are longing for peace; we ternational Corporation, and Dr. collams at \$24 (per picul). Oromwell describes as his life are praying for peace, for a Uno Teijiro, vice-president of the and senns leeves at \$11 work—to sot as a constable, and peace which will bring back to Industrial Bank of Jepsu, with a to \$13 (per picul). In exports, Angual Show at Brianic Gardiens keep peace in the parish. That us in salety those who are view to making the proposed re- mrehases are reported in green (Second Day). time will come, I hope; but this aguting our bettles, and a peace construction of the Grand Canal heans at \$5 (per picul), cardamum whole subject is not an abstract which will mean that those who is joint enterprise of American (seeds of \$45 (per pica)), preserved question of his and death now; | down their lives in water. | except to a development of the immerce of \$1 (per pical).

THE LUSITANIA. Plans for Salving. regard to the contract which and descent. Sieme, Carey and Company, which Plans to salve the treasure nations, have striven by Hague the Lusitania, variously estimated Conventions by Peace Conferences at from one million to several ternational Corporation, entered British trade and commerce canand by all other means to make millions of dollars in money. war impossible, or at least to jewellery, and other valuables, for the repair of the canal. mitigate the horrors of war. When lying 275 feet beneath the waves, President Wilson's remarkable war comes, by what means can eight miles off the Irish coast, declaration to the American these barriers built up against bar. are being made in New York, against this loan, the authorities In order that the new conditions Senate on the subject of a League barism be made effective? They The attempt may be made early

THE GRAND CANAL IN

SHANTUNG.

China Prefers American

Surpervisors.

days ago by the Aeahi.

work a joint enterprise of the divided into two branches. phrase, "anybody's pigeon," It is known that negotiations are the only reply which was which they had themselves tion of the sunken steamship eccording to the plan, will take visiting the district, the relief and solemnly signed; they strewed including the depth of water charge of the construction work. repatriation of distressed British Most of us have, however, I mines on the open sea; they com- temperature, currents and gen One point remains unsettled. subjects, and the work of a Regispresume, read a speech by Pres-mitted every atrocity on sea and erally prevailing conditions, are Japanese capitalists want to re-trar in respect of births, deaths, ident Wilson which appeared in on land against The Hague being collected. The inform present the company, and the and marriages. yesterday's papers. It is a frank Convention which they had them. ation acquired during the past American capitalists have no The second branch would speech, and it is right that any selves signed; they made war few months has now led to a objection to this, but China wants furnish reports, with statistics, should speak with equal frank- lessly as they did their sengers cabins and baggage holds which she wants represented by possible buyers of British goods ness. It is impossible that he enemies. They are at this can with a reasonable smount of the American capital use alone. INDIAN YARN AND

SUNDRIES.

of the vessel, and also the Messra Setna and Company's Report.

their report dated March 2, officer should be created who in May, 1915. Nevertheless when

between right and wrong. We peace of the world. We have mined to determine if there is a Sales are reported of about 300 it is suggested, should take over believe we know that this is a rejected the German offer to possible chance of bringing her packages, at \$30 to \$82 per pical. many of the duties relating, to war of naked aggression; that onter into negotiations not from once more to the surface. Unsold stock is estimated at about trade and commerce now assigned the grimes which have a content of the surface. the crimes which have secon a lust of conquest or a The Lusitania was valued at 309 packages. Closing quota- to Consular officers, and should

being of nearly three weeks, during which time our market ruled firmer, and the demand from the consuming districts pouring in ireely on account of less arrivals and meagre stock of desirable threads, prices show a good rise from \$2 to \$6 per bale. Sales were reported of about It would not be right to regard horrors which we are now York cablegram published a few stock is computed at about 10,000 balen.

Last year the American cor- Sundry Articles. - Nothing Our aim is the same as Pre- poration closed a contract with fresh to report. In imports, sales graph.-0.15 p.m. putes by the sword has now their lives for it, and we mean to tions are now in progress between hicul), gum elibanum at \$10 to Annual Show at Bitanic Gardens Mr. Willard Straight, vice \$18 (per piont), Kiamis at \$81 (First Day).

BRITISH CONSULS AND THEIR WORK.

Suggested Division of Service.

The Special Committee appointed by the Executive Connecil of the Association of Chambers of Commerce, over which Sir Algernon Firth presided, has just issued its report and recommenda-

The opinion is expressed that what is now required is that every British Consulate should be an "outpost of the Empire" to which British subjects may turn for assistance, and from which a keen look-out should be kept by competent officials for opportunities of extending British commerce. It is recommended, amongst other thinge, we quote Bastern Engincering—that every British Consular officer should be situation created by the Japanese not only a British subject, as is Government's enquiry to the the condition at present, but United States Government with he should be also of British birth

The committee has come to the s related to the American In- conclusion that the interests of nto with the Chinese Government | not be effectively looked after by any official whose duties are not Since Japan's enquiry was wholly directed to the expansion made in the manner of a protest and promotion of these interests. of the American International may be effectively met, the com-Corporation proposed to the mittee is of opinion that the Japanese capitalists to make the Consular Service should be

capitalists of the two contries. The first of these would be The plan as proposed by the administrative, and the officer American Ananciers is to form a would include among his duties company with a capital of the administration of the Mar-12,000,000 yen, of which the chent Shipping Acts, the giving Americans will supply 6,000,000 of advice and assistance to British yen. Siems, Carey and Company subjects trading in, residing, or

the Japanese to be mere investors, of the trade of each district, and and not to represent the concern, lists for the Board of Trade of land of manufactures, would reply to enquiries addressed by the Board of Trade an i by British subjects, and carry out such other duties as may be considered necessary in the interest of trade and commerce. With regard to the commercial branch the committee is of opinion that apart from the existing commercial attaches, whose activities Mosers. S. D. Setna & Co., in cover wide areas, a new class of might be called commercial in-Cotton. :- Market ruled steady. | telligence officers. These officers. tions:-\$31 to \$33 per pion! devote themselves to the work of Indian Yarn :- The interval in developing and expanding British the departure of a mail steamer trade and commerce.

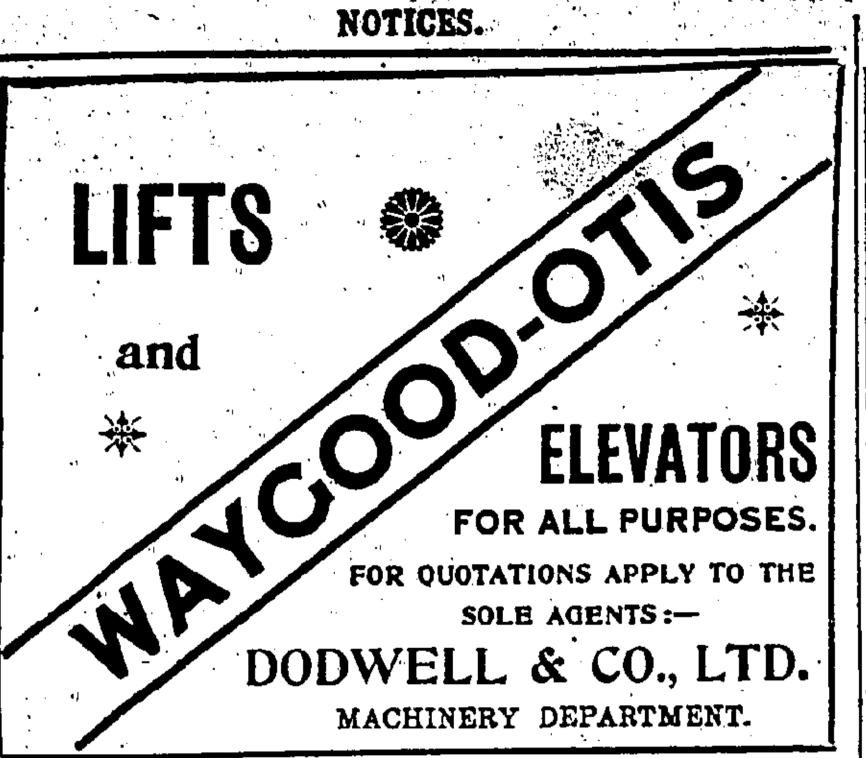
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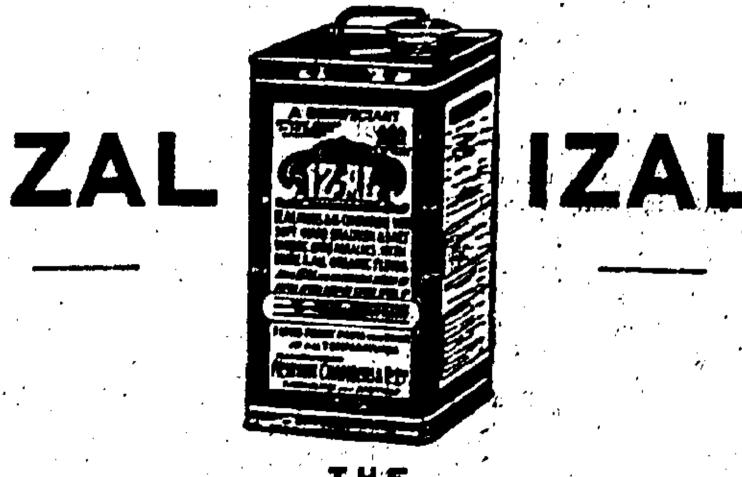
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GENERAL NEWS.

Fxcess Profits Tax. The United Serdang report gives us an instance of a company whose maximum dividend has never exceeded 45 per cent. in any one year, and that it is now called upon to hand over to the Exchequer a sum equal to about 54 per cent. on its paid-up carital. Other plantation compenies, which distribute upwards of 100 per cent. annuelly for years, pay note halfpenny. Scandals of this description will, we fear, be of frequent occurrence during the next six months, and the publication of the United Serdang figures should bring home to everybody the glaring injustice of the Finance Act in its present form.

A Sign of the Times. The following advertisement; which appears in the Morning Post, is a sign of the times:-"Two Chinese menservants wanted at once: one as conk and this other as house-parlourmaid; no other servant kept; only two in family." It would be ourious if one result of the war should be the introduction of Chinese servants into British homes, even if it should only be temporarily. Those who have lived in the East. know what excellent domestic servants Chinese make, but there is so much prejudice to be overcome that it is only likely to be in a few isolated cases that the services of Chinese will be availed ct.-L and C. Express.

School of Oriental Studies. The School of Oriental Studies, Lordon Institution, Fineburycircue, has now been opened to students. Dr. Denison Ross. C.I.E. the director, has had applications for instruction in almost all the languages to be taught, izcluding Thibetan, and on the research and classical as well as the modern side. The largest number of applications. are for the Japanese classes. The War Office in arranging for staff offices to study both Japanese and Chinese at the school. Whilst the war continues a large number of students can scarcely be expected, as nearly all of eligible reeare engaged in military duties. On its termination the numbers will greatly increase.

The Opium Agreement.-Vice-

President's Explanation. Peking. Feb. 26.—The Chinese Pross publishes a statement by Field-Marshal Fang Kuo-cheong regarding the opium egreement. The Vice-President declares that. while "vigorcusty opposed to an extension of the time limit for the sale of opium, he urged the Government to content to the present arrangement because he Jesred diplometic trouble with the British Government if the stocks were left on the hands of the Opiam Combine. Vice President Fang Kuo-shoong defends the transaction on the ground that it involves only the manufacture of medicine and because the opium is not to be disposed of by other money-making methods. The Luofengpao duts the Vice-President a great opium dealer. Insane German Pastor,

A oberacteristic German sermon appeared in the Daily Express recently, being a translation of a report in the "Verwaerta" of an address by one Pastor David Philipps, the president of the Christian Social Union: Thanks be to God that the war came at last; this I declare even to-day in the third year of the wer. Thanks be to God that we have not yet any prace - I declare it to day in spite of all that has been lost and eacrificed; for the war alone can still save people if they are being saved. capable War is the operating knile with which the great surgeon of the nations cuts open the fearfal, aupervenomous abroscess Then thanks, our heartfelt thanks, to God because peace is not yet. Were peace to come among me now the wounds would close too soon and the evil would grow even worse than it was before. Then, ewest purilying knile of great aurgeon war, out away, deep and ever more deeply till all arece of the deadly poison vanish from among as, the points that threatand our very existance as nation.

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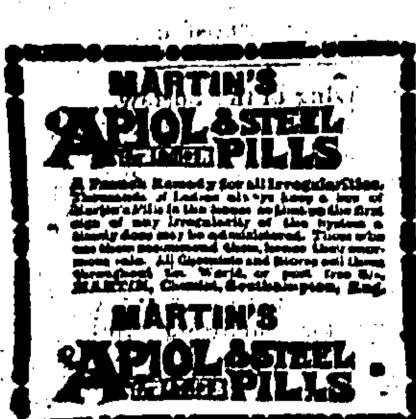
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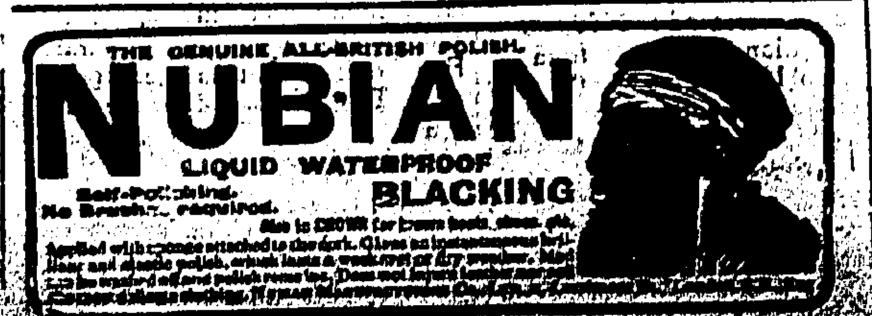
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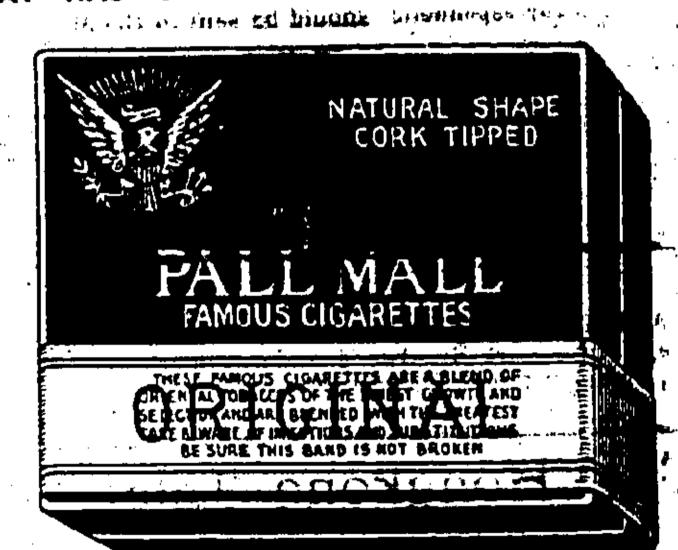
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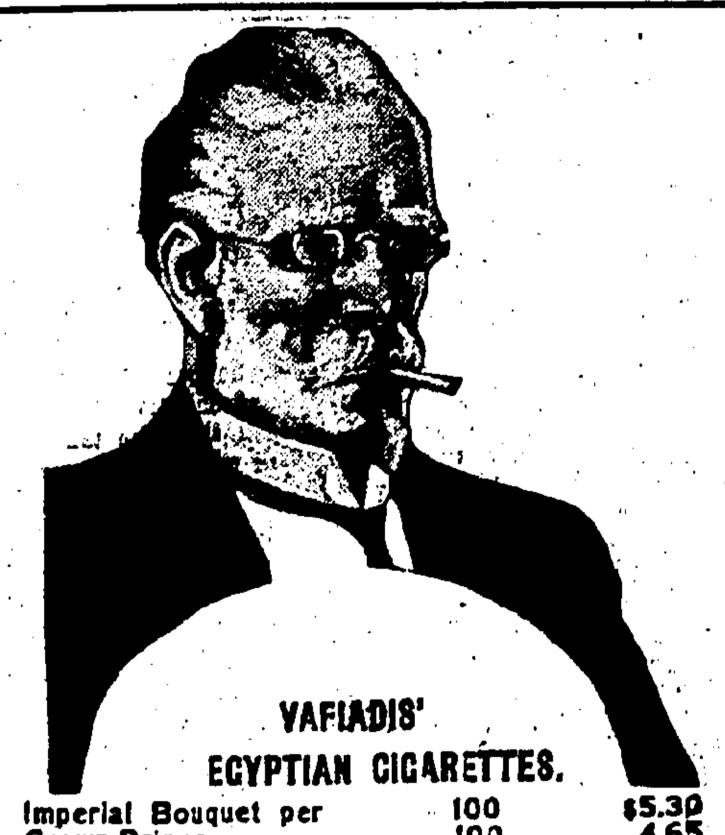
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1917.

PRACTICAL PATRIOTISM AND A TRADE MINISTRY

On Thursday we published the last of a series of special articles on British trade conditions by "Mornet," Dastructive criticism provided a sufficient quantity of is not one of cur contributor's faults; he is never content with pointnotes of \$1 denomination. This Police Court this: morning, with Stewards to raise funds for the
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consequence is that British trade all over the world is the sufferer. | cedure can give no cause for "Mornet" does not suggest the remodelling of the Foreign complaint, for the issue has to be Office; perhaps he thinks that, if left to itself, it will in course of controlled to defeat the schemes of time fall to pieces and so rid the Empire of an intolerable nuisance traffickers. It is obviously to the and a constant danger. What he asks is that the Foreign Office interests of the Colony that there may be persuaded to release its grip on British commercial affairs should be not flick of dollars from oversess, and that these may be placed in the hands of a special Hongkong, for, if each occurred, Ministry of Trade. Every Hongkong man who has done or attempt- we should be suffering just as ed to do business in Chinese territory knows how badly such a Ministry is needed, and will agree that it is the duty of every British sub-months past there—until the this morning, two men were H. H. Joseph, D. Orawford, J. H. ject tode his atmost towards bringing it into being. The writer of the Central Government's Mandate Charged with stealing various Cox, A. Findley Smith, J. Thorarticle argues that the head of the Department should be a man was issued prohibiting the export articles from a Chinese official's burn, A. Rose, A. B. Johnson, who has lived in foreign countries long enough to have seen the fu- of silver dollars from China- luggage in Hongkong, including and J. B. Coughtric (secretary), tility of our present methods abroad and to have compared them with bundreds of thousands of taels a number of valuable documents it was found that the working what foreign nations are doing; and that, behind him, should be an worth of melted silver dollars and and papers. Mr. J. H. Gardiner account for 1891 showed a gain of advisory board roughly representative of every branch and grade of sycas were exported by the appeared in defence of the second \$13,400 over that of 1890. Trade Commissioners, each of whom would be responsible for mitters trinsic value of silver. But the Cose of the defendants admitted fact that the losses and claims of Trade Commissioners, each of whom would be responsible for matters trinsic value of silver. But the relating to British business in a certain country or district. Such Horgkong Government has taken that he had stolen the articler, paid within the year were less by the pleasure to lay before the waves travel four times as fast as Commissioners would act quite independently of Foreign Office contime by the forelock and prosaying that complainant's \$13,800 than last year. Last year shareholders the usual annual in the air—and with regard to Commissioners would ant quite independently of Foreign Uffice con- time by the Uffice con- tim etc. "which the Foreign Office should not be allowed to edit," Such dollars from Hongkong, with the luggage from the the annual meeting that claims December, 1881. The gross profit a competent observer of natural a Ministry would, further, take control of all matters now left to what beneficial results all busic Canton what to Connaught Road, amounting to \$33,000 had arisen including the balance brought phenomena, who heard it on the Trinity House, the Board of Trade etc., and would concern itself ness men can judge. If not taken and he took it to an address in between January lat and the date forward from last year smounts to South-East Coast, ascertained Trinity House, the Board of Trade etc., and would concern itself ness men our judge, it not taken and ne kok it to an address in one worth there with all commercial and industrial matters at Home as well as abroad, out of the Colony, the silver Circular Pathway. He lived of the meeting. This year the hard that was much more pronounced that the same in the date were located and start was much more pronounced that it was much more pronounced that it was much more pronounced that it was much more pronounced.

from the handling of labour grievances real or imaginary to the dollar is not worth arranging of apprentices' indentures; would, in fact, he all that its more than its face value, but, ones it is exported, it can be but, ones it is exported, it can be and was being transferred to Kiangai.

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All communications intended for publication should be addressed business had, because of the the erection of a public trough comparatively early date; or it although rates are distinctly Cockburn Street; and now the consequent enhanced value of Peak Tramway Station on May explain away the Opium Farm paper. This is in direct contrast the General Post Office for the lig one of the little Downing to what has happened in former year 1917. years, for the management, in order to check an unwise influx His Majesty the King has been to rejoice and be exceeding glad, of low-value silver dollars into pleased to approve the appoint if we find that the upshot of the the Baccourse, had conceived the ment of the Honourable Mr. affair is a fair change. All the idea of stamping those dollars Charles Edward Anton to be an ratepayers want is fair play—the level of prices. issued by their own shroffs with Un-official Member of the Legis- best men in the most responsible a violet chop. Any silver dollars lative Council during the absence positions." paid over the counter or into the on leave of the Honourable Mr. change department, not bearing David Landale. the efficial chop, were therefore not accepted. Otherwise specula- At the Police Court this morn-named Oleb was called for this Tenshin Maru, Delwars and Per- wind (when there was any to fill tors would have made money by log, before Mr. J. R. Wood, three afternoon, but turned out to be ang Maru from Bombay have its sails) at 15 miles an hour on introducing silver dollars into the Chinese were charged with being more extraordinary than general. brought in 3,500 bales for Cheng the hard sands. And this was an betting boths in exchange for in possession of a quantity of raw Besides the stewards, only some kong and 3,000 bales for Shang invention to entertain Spinola betting boths in exchange for in possession of a quantity of raw notes. This year, owing to the came it was stated by Detective half-dozen brokers and others to Shanghai and coast ports 1,000 when he came to The Hague to treat of the trace of 1612. was an efflux of the coine from was valued at about \$300. Mr. a very small attendance Mr. M. beles.

the course, these probably pass. Gardiner appeared for the defence, Grote proposed, Mr. Suidter Shanghaireveals a much livelier ing into speculators' hands, but and his Worship adj urned the seconded, and it was agreed to state of affairs and all yarns are on the third day the management, the case until Tuesday.

DAY BY DAY.

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar "mand to-day

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is Inauguration Day

For the Troops. We seknowledge with thanks! parcel of reading matter from

Architects' Committee. His Excellency the Governor

the dollars, taken these coins out Road, and for the making up and fineo, which is highly probable. of circulation in exchange for supply of clothing for the use of Any way he is going, and provid-

CANTON OFFICIAL'S LOSS.

Valuable Documents Stolen.

HONGKONG TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

(Compiled from the "Hongkong Telegraph" files for the week ending March 3 1892.

The Dollar. March 3.-" The rate of dollar on demand to-day

A Plea for Fair Play. scene of many years' patient lab. Appointment Approved. into his post, we shall have cause

> Hongkong Jockey Club. February 25 .- "An extraordinadjourn the meeting for a fort. said to be in active request at a

stand that a President and Vice- Bankruptoy Buildings, recently

A. G. Wood (directors) and was passed.

THE YARN MARKET.

A Remarkable Improvement Recorded.

Mesers. Polishwalls and Kotwall, in their report dated March 2, state:

our in the Civil Service. He is, silver in the early part of the The steady look assumed by Scotland." perhaps, better known as Police period, coupled with a more William Chambers has recalled Coart Magietrate than anything batinfactory state of clearances the excitement in Edinburgh on

> The business of the fortnight Bridge. comprises 7,100 bales.

The statistical position is last The Hague, which is already gathering strength, and in view putting in a bid to be the scene of the very restricted arrivals and of the Peace Congress (when it the difficulties of financing ship- sits), is traditionally associated ments and covering war risks, it with diplomacy, and Fromentin is quite on the cards to expect a declared it was suited by nature maintenance of the present high as a rendezvous, say the Chron-

bales, including 16,000 bales so d traveller, found nothing so wonbut unoleared.

A Suffragette's Affairs. President will be elected at the it was stated that the debtor, a line the bombardment is distinct-Miss Winifred Secretan Patch, of ly heard, and there is a mass of February 26.—"The annual M.D. (London), and a Buchelor of Surgery, would not give any particulars of her estate, property.

L. Dairwmple presided and these L. Dalrymple precided and there or income owing to her "political passing inaudible across "silence necker, Michaelsen, Hoppins, and man." A resolution in hankennton extent, necker, Michaelsen, Hoppius, and man." A resolution in bankruptcy

> The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. the report of presentation to the after passing the "silent zone,"

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Amongst the centenary celebrations for 1917 is that of the Scoleman: On January 25, 1817, the first issue of the Scotsman appeared, consisting of eight querto pages, of three columns in a page, at the price of 10d. Originally the paper came out The interval following our last weekly, then bi-weekly, and since report, issued on the 7th ult. has 1855 it has been published daily. been characterised by remarkable Hugh Miller expressed the opinion improvement both in the volume in his day that the Scotsman was of transactions and in the situs- the best sub-edited newspaper in February 25.—"About a fort record an active market with Cockburn hailed it as immeasurtion of prices, and we have to Scotland. Previous to this Lord night hence Mr. H. E. Wodehouse rates showing, on the whole, an ably the best "newspaper that exists or has ever existed in

palatial buildings on North

icle. Already three centuries ago Stocks are estimated at 23,000 James Howell, the letter-writing derful in it as a moneter "waggon

Some idea of the magnitude of was heard distinctly everywhere. This is quite in agreement with the distances at which the sound of the big gone in France and At a meeting of creditors at Practically in every place less

There is no satisfactory explanation of this phenomenon of sound, but among the theories suggested are varying wind carrente, reflection of the sound March 1.—"The following is waves from the upper atmosphere

> Ringing of the Curiew. The Wigan Corporation have. se a township ourless warning of

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THE CASE

£ 104

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued by Lieut-Colonel A. Chapman, V. D. state:-

Joined.

The undermentioned having the subject of Press Comment. joined the Corps, are allotted The Westminster Gazette says: --Corps numbers and posted as We find ourselves in substantial follows:-No. 2073 Pe. R. M. agreement with the views on Ocmpany; No. 2074 Gr. B. H. I ade which Sir Thomas Whit. last Monday. Whiteford to Artillery Battery; taker has laid before the readers No. 2075 Spr. J. N. Washington of the Daily Chronicle in an ad- follows:to Engineer Company; No. 2076 mirable series of articles brought Gentlemen :-Pte. J. H. Mugford to Signalling to a conclusion this morning. Reviewing the events of the

Transferred. transferred from Artillery Battery portunity, which may not recur, local yern trade. In the first dated 2, 3, 17,

granted 12 months' leave from The two chief political parties placed on our market and in com-5th March, 1917.

Spr. G. Mayor having expired. either of them from approaching was. During the months of April He is struck off the strength of it on its merits, and have led each and May prices declined Tla. Engineer Company,

duties at Lycemun from let to be sound, a scheme of due to the political unrest caused

Parades.

Lest, Centre, Right Sections M.G. and certificates will exchange their President. Year Shih-kai, on under the rather too general title Company, Scouts Company and holdings for State bonds, and the June 6. The reason for mention- "The Nation's Health" (Cassell Civil Service Company in march- State will get an asset which will ing the political situation, is that and Uo. Price 3s 61 nst.) ing order with 150 rounds ball cover its liabilities. But no one it is a recognised fact that whenammunition on Murray Parade must run away with the idea that ever the country is in a state of Ground; 5.15 p.m. recruits of all State purchase is, in itself, a political turmoil the yarn market units at Headquarters under colution of the problem. It is not is invariably adversely affected, Corpl. Edgenmbe and Corpl. that; it is merely the preliminary At the end of June the political Grimes; 5 30 p.m. Artillery But- condition of a solution. tery at Belchers Battery; 8 to The State, having acquired the it was not until the last three 10.30 p.m. E. L. Class No. 1 and drink trade, must next lay down months of the year that the price Engine Drivers of class No. 3 at a policy for dealing with it. Belchers Battery, and Electricians Here is perhaps the most for- like a paying basis. In common

Belchers 6" Section at Belchers the leisure and cannot find the 1916, which implied a greater speedily cures. Battery; 5.15 p.m. Stretcher personnel for so immense a task production of waste and further Bearer Section at Headquarters, as the control and regulation of necessitated the addition of Indian education of the people, even of and Mounted Section at Jockey the vast numbers of public houses and American cotton into out the young: and, however Club Stables: 5.30 p.m. Signall- in the country. That might well mixings. The labour troubles distasteful it may seem to many ing Section "A" and "B" classes be a fatal objection, if the Govern- which I had occasion to mention parents, few readers will fail to at Wellington Barracks, and ment seriously contemplated a at our last meeting were success- agree with him. The author tells Artillery Battery, at Belchers centralised control. It is, frankly, fully overcome during the year, of three young girls infected by

p.m. E. L. classes 1, 2, and 3 parts of the country either by difficulty in securing night in age from sixteen to twentyand all members of Engineer their own efforts or through the labour, in fact after three months' two, joined in a game in which

p.m. Mounted Section at Jockey lay down the general policy, and to be regretted that we have to kissing one of the girle." Inp.m. Officers and N.C.O.s of left to the localities, which should has been enhanced by the necess-Lest, Centre, Right Sections M.G. be given a wide discretion in ary expenditure on repairs and spoons, and dricking vessels, to-Company, Scouts Company and making experiments for the re- renewals on which we have spent bacco pipes, and wind instruments Civil Service Company on Polo form of the public house and the Tle. 17,434 25, the principal item also convey the disease. These Ground for instruction in "Fire limitation of the sale of drink. of expenditure being the are unpleasant facts, but the Discipline and Control" by the There should be no difficulty thorough overhauling of our spin- ravages of this disease are so Inspecting Officer; 8 to 10.30 about the personnel under a pro- ning frames, your Board on the fearful and its prevalence is so p.m. E.L. class No. 1 and Engine perly decentralised scheme. The recommendation of your Manager widespread (Sir Malcelm Morris Drivers of class No. 3 at Belchers licensing authorities would get having reconstructed and con-calculates that there are three

Recraits of all units at Head- work for the profit of private com- alteration should be shown in if only on economic grounds. quarters C. S. M. Witchell and panies, would freely give their our next year's accounts. Corpl. Grimes will attend; 5.30 experience to the public and sid Interest secount figures partir.m. Signalling Section "A" and in eliminating the abuses of the cularly heavy for the year, being "B" classes at Wellington Bar- public house. The whole author- Tie. 32,763 08 as against Tie. racks, and Artillery Battery at ity behind them would have a 13,987 36 for 1915, but in 1915 Belchers Battery; 8 to 10.30 p.m. control over brewing and distil- we were able to borrow money at Battery.

Section M.G. Company; On daty drinks. If the revenue declined, the recent economies that have production on the land. Thous-5th instant. Scouts Company; we should get our return in been introduced your Board can ands more women are now needed On duty 6th instant, Scouts moral and intellectual profits, but only hope to place a more favour- to meet the national emergency. Company; On duty 7th instant, reduction of revenue would be a able report before you next year. Artillery Battery; On duty 8th gradual process, which need With regard to the future, your instant, Civil Service Company; cause no alarm at the Treasury. Board during the last year has On duty 9th instant, Centre We have a chance now of making been carefully considering the

Orderly Officer from 4th to bungle it. 10th instant, Lieut. Wright.

"An Objector's Pride." mulgated in due course.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

Sir Thomas Whittaker's Scheme Reviewed.

A series of articles by Sir Thomas Whittaker on the liquor traffic in the Daily Chronicle are

The flux of party politics, added year, conditions during the first to the argent circumstance created six months were in every way No. 1542 Gr. G. Perkins is by the war, brings us an op-most unfavourable for the

"Micrors and Searchlight Arc." is in contemplation. A Central Year holidays.

E.L. class No. 2 at Belchers ling, which would enable it to a considerably cheaper rate of Agriculture desires to call public abolish the more noxious kinds interest than during the year attention to the urgent need that of liquor, and cultivate the taste under review. Your plant has exists for the assistance of women On duty 4th instant. Right for lighter and more wholesome been kept in good order and with in work that is required for food

be arranged with the trade, Mr. matter with our manager, it was year ended December 31 as pre-Lloyd George must beware of two found possible to place this sented were passed on the pro-G. A. Sutherland, formerly a dangers. First, he must not allow number of looms in our present posal of the Chairman seconded master at Harrow School, who has the Treasury to be blackmailed; building, while it will only be by Mr. Esra Mosers, C. M. Bain already served a term of imprison- and, secondly, he must avoid the necessary to make a small addi- and Chung Liang-yn were rement at Lewes as a conscientions creation, during the war, of a vast tion to our preent building for elected directors on the proposal objector, has again been court. block of State liquor consols, some of the accessory plant. The of Mr. M. Simmons, seconded by martialled at Dublin for refusal which might be thrown on the first portion of the machinery Mr. R. Spunt. Mr. G. R. Wingrove to obey military orders. In a market by owners anxious to sell. was ready to be shipped early in was re elected auditor on the statement be said: "I am proud By all means fix the purchase January, but the time of arrival proposal of Mr. M. Demets, to think I shall never be anything price, if this be the best plan, but of the balance in these days is a seconded by Mr. Spunt, and it Drawing Rooms. Electric System

LAOU KUNG MOW COTION CO.

Annual General Meeting.

Mr. E. C. Pearce presided at the 23rd ordinary meeting of the Laou Kung Mow Cotton Spinning Silva to Right Section M. G. State policy towards the drink & Weaving Co, held at Shanghai

The Chairman spoke

to Left Sec. M. G. Company dated of taking a most important step place we had to face a steady 2.3.17. No. 1471 Gr. D. MacCrae forward in the control and regul- advance in exchange, from 2/71 is transferred from Artillery ation of the Trade. The neglect in January to 3/1 in May; this Battery to Engineer Company of this question has been due to advance naturally affected the circumstances about which we price at which Indian and No. 1886 Pte. C. P. Ross is have spoken freely in past years. Japanese spinnings could be have been equally tied up in petion local yarns had of necessity DANGERS OF KISSING. traditional policies and entang- to be dropped in price in order The leave granted to No. 1975 lements which have prevented to meet what little demand there " the Corps from 3rd March 1917. of them, in practice, to block the 10 to Tls. 11 per bale. Secondly, we had a very unsettled state Detail of Engineer Company Assuming the business basis of affairs throughout the country, 16th instant has been ported at State purchase presents no by the monarchical movement laymon on veneral diseases, by in superable financial difficulties, which became particularly acute Sir Malcolm Morrie, a physician even in these times. The about the middle of March, finally of unrivalled experience in the Monday 5th instant: -5.15 p.m. holders of brewery shares culminating in the death of the subject, was published lately

horizon commenced to clear, but of yarn advanced to anything of class No. 3 at Kowloon West midable objection to immediate with other mills our troubles action. It will be said that in were further accentuated by the Tuesday 6th instant: -7 30 s.m. war time the Government has not poor cotton crop of 1915 and Battery; 8 to 10.30 p.m. E. L. impossible for any State Liquor but not unnaturally when we re- kinsing in the streets of London on Class No. 2 at Belchers Battery. Board sitting in London, to started night work in November Mafeking Night. In America, Wednesday, 7th instant:-5.30 supervise public houses in all last, we experienced some "a company of youths, ranging

Club Stables: 5.30 p.m. Artillery issue schemes and model by laws. record a loss of Tie. 169.034.25 discriminate kissing is, indeed, a Battery at Belchere Battery: 5.30 But the control in detail must be on the year's working. This loss frequent cause of infection. Battery; 8 to 10 30 p.m. Elec- no more work, but new and more verted them from 308 and 230 million syphilities in England) tricians of class No. 3 at Kowloon useful work. A large number of spindle frames into frames of 404 that they should be known to the staffs already employed would and 376 spindles. The effect of all. The other veneral infection Friday, 9th instant: - 7.30 be available for the State service, this conversion will be a consider- is little less serious, and the duty a.m. Belchers 6" Section at and under the new conditions, able saving in both labour and of the public authorities to try Belchers Battery; 5.15 p.m. which did not compel them to stores. The benefits from this to root out both is insisted upon,

Section M. G. Company; On the beginning of a reform which introduction of moderate-sized as possible. We feel certain that duty 10th instant, Belchers 6" will be as good for peace as for weaving plant, and decided to this will meet with the approval war, and let us be sure we do not place in the hands of Mesers, of shereholders. Dickinson & Co. an order for 200 No questions were asked and Truth siys:-Whatever terms looms. After going into the the report and accounts for the but a disgrace to any Army in the sotual transformation of little doubtful; however, your was resolved that the next throughout. Business in Excelwhich I may be deemed to be private securities into national Board considered it essential in ordinary meeting should be held lent Condition. No reasonable

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The author strongly advocates Company not on duty at Volun- army of inspectors that would trial your Board decided to return the forfeit was a kies. One youth to day work only, commencing infected six girls whom he kissed, as well as a seventh whom he met Thursday, 8th instant:-5.15 Liquor Board there must be to Turning to your accounts it is man was apparently infected by at another party; while a young

Women and Farm Work.

enlisted. Sentence will be pro-securities should be postponed the interests of the Company that in February or March, 1918, on offer refused. Owner leaving for for a more convenient season, the order should be placed as soon the proposal of the Chairman Home, Apply Box 1282, care of seconded by Mr. Bain.



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W. L. PATTENDEN. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1917.

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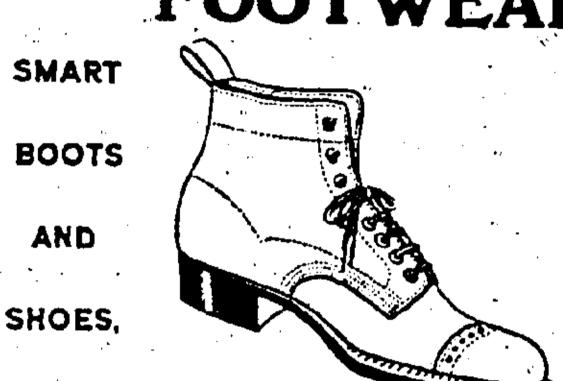
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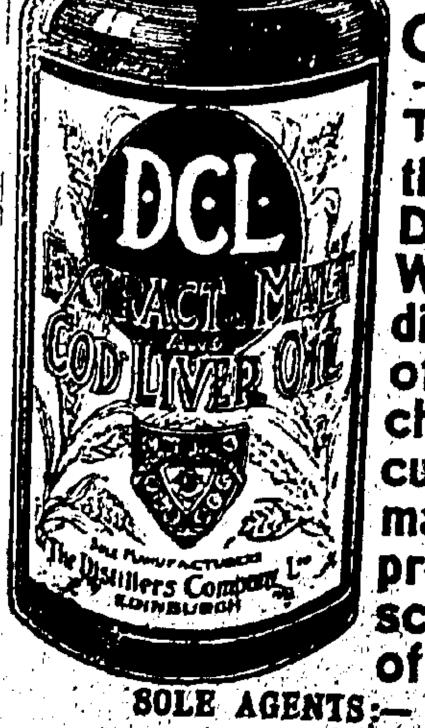




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SHIPPING NEWS.

Hongkong and Tientsin Freights. Notice is given to shippers in Tientsin, with reference to the Tientsin-Changhai Service and the Tientsin-Hongkong and Canton Service, that the increase of 25 per cent. in freight rates which · came into force on December 10 will not be withdrawn on March 1. 1, 1917, but will remain in force until further notice. The surcharge over and above Winter L Tariff Rates of Tls. 2.50 per Bill of Lading tor, or 59 per cent. in the case of cargo on which picul ra'es are levied will cont nue to be charged on all cargo shipped by steamers clearing at the Custom House on or before February

The New Pacific Mall Ship. The third ship to the placed in the Pacific Mail service, the cisco on March 10 for Far Eastern ports, and is due to arrive at Shanghai about April 6. She is one of the three new Dutch steamers purchased a year ago by the Pacific Mail, and will be converted into an oil burner, being placed in the trans-Pacific service in conjunction with the Ecuador and Venezuela. These vessels were built by the Nederlandsche Bcheeps now Maatschappiji of Amsterdam, to the order of the Royal West India Mail Service, and were intended for the trade across the Atlantic to New York, via Dutch Guines, Venezuela, Curacao and Haiti. They are 38.ft. long, have a 48.6ft. beam. and 35.3f. depth moulded. The saloon passenger accommodation comprises 57 luxuricus atate rooms, ample quarters for 111 persons. The vessels are provided with widespaced pillars to keep the holds exceptionally clear for the convenient handling of cargo.-Exchange.

China Coast Gazette. Mr. J. Williams, second officer. Tatung, has gone second officer, Wuchang. Mr. J. Fairbairn. second officer. Wuchang, has gone acting chief officer, Poyang. Mr. J. a. Campbell, chief officer, Poyans, is on special service. Mr. J L wery, acting chief officer, Singan, has gone second officer, same ship. Mr. J. Edwardes, second officer. Sinking, has gone acting chief officer, Singan. Mr. D. Lupton, from reserve, has gone second efficer, The above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, on- Sinking. Mr. C. Mather, second suring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are officer, Fatshan, has gone second lighted throughout with Electricity. All State-Rooms have Electric officer. Chinhua. Mr. E. H. Lawrence, second officer, Chinhus, has gone chief officer, same ship. Mr. W. J. Andrews, chief officer. Foothow, is on reserve. Mr. H. Gifford, from recerve, has gone chief officer, Foochow. Mr. S. J. Bardon has been appointed supernumerary second officer, Suisang. Mr. T. Kelly, supernumerary, Yuensang, has gone supernumerary second officer. Maus ng. Mr. T. J. Winter, officer, Kutsang. Mr. J. C. Perren. supernumerary second officer, Kutsang, has resigned. Mr. P. Jowitt. chief officer, Fooksang, has gone chief officer, Fausang. Mr. A. Cobb, chief officer, Fausaug, has gone chief chief officer, Taksang, is on leave, Captain N. McC. Liddell, of the Namsang, has gone mest-r kumsang. Captain F. T. Wheele, of the Kumsang, has gene master, Namsang. Mr. J. H. Brown, supernumerary, Kwongsane, has gone supernumerary scound officer, Foosbing. Mr. M. F. Delpan, second officer, Loongsang, has gone second officer, Taisang. Mr. J. Lindstrom, from leave, has gone second officer, Taishun. Mr. C. Warn, second officer, Toonan, has gone second officer, Anning. Mr. H. B. Graham from leave, has gone second officer, Kiangyu. Mr. J. Wilson, second officer. Laertes, has resigned. 10th Mar. at 3 p.m. Mr. W. Cullen has been appointed se cond officer. Wollowm. Mr. J. . Butch meon has been appointed chief officer, Liensbing Mr. Wilson has been appointed chi-fowcer, Holming, Mr. L. E. George, secons officer, Haitan, has resigned. Mr. de la Sala, chief officer, Fultal, his cone master, thomponh Mr. T. W. Jones, chief officer. Charles,

> on reserve. Mr. O. Phillips, chief officer, Charles Hardouin, has has resigned. Mt. L. E. George. had been appointed chief officer. Pheumoenh. - Shipping and

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

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HORCKORG, SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1917.

JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

END OF THE 1917 MEETING.

FULL RESULTS OF TO-DAY'S EVENTS AT MAPPY VALLEY.

Hongkong's Race Week were Bem, with Whipper-in a length favoured with fine weather, the and a half away third. climatio conditions since have been all against outdoor sports, and till this morning it was an open question whether the Jockey Club would hold the gazal "Off. Day" racing to-day. But there conditions, decidedly improved this morning, beavy rain giving place to an overcast but dry forenoon. The course at Happy Valley was in a far different state to what it had been for the three. days' racing earlier in the week. and the going was decidedly | 327. heavy, a fact which had its. feet on the performances of the contes. Although there has been no record-breaking in the metter of times at this year's meeting, there bave been quite some fair times recorded, but any hope of fact going it-day was abandoned, for the conditions were all against the ponies. The absence of some of the best jockeys was also a factor which contributed towards making the events open from a backer's point of view, and, as is neual on "Off Days," there were generally bigger dividence to be paid out from the pari-mutuel.

This year also witnessed a change in the number of races to be run, for whilst there weres still eight events proper, two of them were divided into two classes -the Tytem Handicap and the Mc Staves' Sinoin, 10st. 111b. Hengkong Handiesp-making ton races althogether. This was Mr Barady's Peter Doody, an exceptionally large "card" for one afternoon, and the races in Messes Logan and Basto's cons quence finished late. There were plenty of entries for the Tytam Handicap, in "A" Class From a good start, Manane "B" Class. there being 25, and B" Clase 18. In the Hongkong Handicap, the" A"Class attracted 35 entries and the "B" Class 13. but of these entries a number had

scratched. of the 74th. Panjanis, under Bandmaster J. W. Christian, rendered an admirably chosen programms of music.

By the time the racing com- lengths between second and menced, the syn had come out, | third. and a gloriously fine afternoon favoured the eve it. The attendance was large, and the nimost interest was evinced in the sport. Mr. Seth, who had had no wine Useh Sweeps :to his oredit during the Races proper, made a good start this afternoon by bringing in the a st two winning ponies.

His Excellency the Governor. secompanied by Lady May, arrived during the running of the second

1. - The "Hay and Corn" Stakes .- Winner \$250. Becond run at this Meeting and not, won not won a race. Weight for not had more than two winning date of entry allowed 51b. Subrunners allowed 5 lb. Four ponies not had more than two winning Half.a Mile: Mr Cottagers' Plonghedfield,

. 10at,121b (Mr Beth) 1 Mr A. R. Lowe's Brown Bess 11st 11h (Mr Bodgwick) Dowbiggin's Oat 131b Whipper-in, (Mr Adams) Mr Billiards The Jigger. 10.1.71b (Mr Birton)

Mesars, Beith & Ross M., 10, t Olb (Mr Fisher) Mr Horsford's Grosby 10st 10ib Children to the William (Mr Knoll) Mr Dalmore's Morry Monarch.

Me Esta) 0 After neveral laise starts, Morry Monarph got away and maintain-

Though the first two days of quarters of a length from Brown

Time:-1 min. 04 secs.

Pari-matuel: Winner, \$123.50. Cash Sweeps:

Ticket No. 149 let \$1,007.12 Round, Henry Humphreys Field 287.75 ,, 147 2ad 230 3rd ...

\$10 tickets:-18, 275, 165, Mr Barfield's Bridgnorth, list.

Winner \$250. Second \$100. Third. \$50. For all Griffins that Mr. Charles. Hueb. Hueb, 11st. have run at this Meeting and not as per scale. Jookeys who have start, with Trojan second, and From a poor start, the Chief Mouse, the latter getting home by mount in Hongkong or China Cloudlands third. There was a showed the way, the Walf second Pari-mutuel :-

Sir Paul's Choice Dahlis. 10st. 12lb. (Mr Sath) 1 Mesers Boith and Ross Ike, 1Cat. 12lb. (Mr Sedgwick) Mr H. P. White's Mannur, 11st. Hb. (Mr Esca) (Mr Fisher)

10st. 8lb. (Mr Bar on) 0 Glorious Pearl, 10st. 9lb. (Mr Knoll) 0

settled down in front of Sinoia, Mr Dowbiggin's Whipper-in. Gloriage Pearl being last. At the rock, Sinois took first posi Mr Dynasty's King Dick, 11st tion, the Dahlia being second and Mensur third. The same order Mr Dalmore's Merry Monarch. was maintained down the incline. During the afternoon, the band but in the home straight the Mr Adams' Amphion, 10st Dahlia broke away and raced bome an easy winner from Ike, Messra Logan and Basto's with Mansur in the third borth. Peerless Pearl, 10st 10lb (Mr. Won by four lengths; two

> Time.-1 min. 18. 1/5 secs... Pari-mutuel :-

Winner, \$27.40. Pla es, \$8 30; \$10 40; \$7 30:

Commission

Winner \$250. Becand \$100, Winner, \$25. \$100. Third \$50. For all Third \$50. For all China Ponice Places, \$8; 86.30. Subscription Griffing that have that have run at this Meeting and Cash Breeps: a race. Weight for inches as inches as per scale. Unplaced per scale. Jockeys who have runners allowed 51b. Griffins on mounts in Hongkong, Shanghai scription Griffing of this season or Tientein allowed 51b. Unplaced | allowed 10lb. Jockeys who have to slart or Race becomes void. mounts in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientein allowed 51b. Jickeys A Diane. Winner \$500. Second at the rook, but, by the time whe Pari-mutuel :who have never had a winning \$200. Third \$100. Open so all ponies had resched the home Winner, \$35.40, mount in Hongkong or China China Ponies Shiprett at this etraight the Dablian had a least the control of the china least the china allowed 71b. Allowances nut aq., Meeting, Entrance \$5. O to Mile cumlativo. Off-day winners bar- and a quarter. red. Four ponies to start or race Mr.H. Humphreys' North inde becomes void. One Mile. Mr Goabead's Matchbox, 10st.

Mr H. Hümphteye' Towa. Moure, 10st. 41b. (Mr Knoll). .. 2 Mr T. F. Hongh's Cadsow's Weit, 10st. 9lb. (Mr Exta) .. 3 Mr Kadoorie's Pingwa Chief.

10st, 61b. (Mr Barton) From a level start, Cadsow's Waif took the rails and was first and the led practically all the way box bringing up the rear. The page 150 control of the page 150 con

getting the verdict from Town the Chief last. In the home and been placed second allowed & Moase, with Cadsow's Waif third, a short head dividing all three.

Time: -2 min. 14.4/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$44.50. Places, \$19.2t; \$11.10.

Cush Sweeps :-Ticket No. 528 1st \$2 075.50 .. . 248 2ud . 310 3rd 298 50 Commission

Total \$3,400.00

\$10 ticket:-137. 4.—The Tytem Handicap. "1" Class,--Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Popies, Subscription Griffins of this Seeson 1916-1917 that have run at Places, \$14.20; \$8 80; \$34.30. the Meeting. Entrance \$5. Once

143.88 Mr Wayloong's Cloudlands. Mr Exca's Trojan, 10st. 13lb.

31b. (Mr Barton) 2.-The "Lucky" States .-- Mr Hestings Spalpeen, 11st.

been placed. Weight for inches Spelpeen got away from a good . (Mr Fisher) G between Formers Chief and the not had more than two winning. Field Mouse third. At the rook, beld the raile, but past the judge's a neck. A length between second mounts in Hongkong, Shanghai Cloudlands had got into third box Cedarw's Waif was first and third. or Tientain allowed 5 lb. Jookeys place. Bounding the bend, the and Bridgmorth second. At who have never had a winning Monseled with Trojan second and Bowrington gate. Bridgnorth allowed 7 lb. Off-day Winner good race home, Field Mouse and Crosby third. Round the barred. Four ponies to start or securing the verdict by a length village bend, Bridgmorth and the race becomes void. Five from Cloudlands, with a similar Waif were leading in partnership. Cash Sweeps :third. Hush Hush was fourth.

Time: -2 min. 00.2/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:-Winter, \$13.20. Places, \$6; \$7.10; \$6.

Cash Sweeps :-Ticket No.637 Int \$2,331.00 | Pari-mutuel:-.. 5062ad 68000 . 584 3rd 333.00 Commission

Total \$3,840.00 \$10 Tickets: -690, 752, 212, 4s.—The Tytam Handicap.

10st 4lb (Mr anoll) 4 b (Mr. Sedgwick) 2 10st 13tb (Mr Ezra)

4lb (Mr Adams) Barton) From an indifferent start, Whip-

cor-in went to the front with and King Dick last. At the rock King Dick creeping forward somewhat. In the home straight, void. One Mile. Ticket No. 250 1st \$1,540,87 Merry Monarch and King Dick were recing neck sud neck in the Sir Paul's Migic Dablis, 10 st. " 128 2nd 440,25 van, but Whipper-in, well-ridden. ., 432 3nd 220.13 shot shead of both and won by a 348.75 length from King Dick, two Total \$2,550.06 lingths separating second and third.
\$10 tickets: - 88, 31, 423, Time. - 2 min. 02 475 secs.

3.—The "All Out" Stakes. - Pari-mutuel :--

Ticket No. 420 1st \$1,762.25 ,, 570 2nd 503,50

\$10 tickets :-- 10, 24.

List! 76b. (Mr K'toll) 1 Kr Kedporis a Australian 8 b. (Mr Bedgwick) 1 Sir Paul's Windsor Dahlis, Winner, \$17 20.

Hümphteys' Town | Sir Paul's Windsor Dahlis, Winner, \$17 20. Messers T. F. Hough and J. H. Boott's Golofins, Ust. 11b.(Mc Finber)

O Mosers H. P. White and N. J. Stabb's Capilano, 13st. From a good start, Goldina 1/A 616W the British Told start at \$70.00 box bringing up the rear. The had the field, but pessing the 1910 totals the 1910 totals to

length and a half away thir t."

Time.—2 min. 47.4/5 security Pari-mutuel :--

Winner, \$11.90. Places, \$4.70; \$12.10. Cash Sweeps :-

Ticket No. 208 1st \$2,570.75 becomes void. Once Bound.

Total \$4,220.00 -

\$10 Ticketer 612, 1421. 10st, 61b. (Mr Barton) 3 The Hongkong Hindicap. Mesers Beith & Rose' Yd.

Mr Cottager's Pioughedfield. 10st 111h. (Mr. Seth) 1 Mouse, Het, 81b. (Mr Knoll) I Mr T. F., Hough's Ceds w's Weif, 10st, 10lb (Mr Enra) 10-t. 121b. (Mr Sedgwick) 2 Mr Kadoorie's Derby Chief, 11st. (Mr Sedgwick). 3 (Mr Exis) 3 Mr Mase's Nyanga, 10st.

0 Mr Boreford's Crosby, 10st, 101b. (Kooll) 11b. (Mr Fisher) 0 Mr Barfield's Bridgmorth. 61b. (Mr Seth) 0 Mr Goshesd's Matchbox, 11st.

distance separating second and but Ploughedfield came up and challenged the pair, winning from Cadzow's Waif by a head, the

> length and a half away. Time. -2 min. 52.2/5 secs.

Chief being in third position a

Winger, \$51.10 Pisces, \$8; \$5.70; \$6.20. 510.00 | Cash Sweeps:

., 199 3rd Commission

Winner \$250. Second \$100. Third allowed 6 lb. Of day winners 550. For Subscription Griffins barred. Four posite to start or of this Sesson that have run at race becomes void. Five Furthis Meeting and not been placed. longs. Weight for inches as per scale. Mr Dynasty's King Dick, 10st. Jookeys who have not had more then two winning mounts in Mesers Thomas and Sedgwick's Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientein Tom Cobleigh, 10st. 5lb. allowed 5tb. Jockeys who have Merry Monarch lollowing hard on, never had a winning mount in Sir Paul's Dandy Dahlin 10st. Hongkon, or China allowed 71b. the same order was maintained, Off day winners barred. Four Mr G. H. Putts' Triumphent ponies in start nor rane becomes

9 lb. Mr. Seth). Mr Gaben a Money box 10 st.

12 1b. (Mr Ezes). Mr John Peel's Drumolog. 10st 6 lb. (Mr Fieber). 3 Mr Shellim's Black Cloud. 10-1, 12 the (Mr Knoll). Mr Sleg's Golling, II at ... Lib. (Mr. Sadgwick) 0 Mr Medico's Jadestone. 10 st. 5 lb. (Mr Barton), , 0

From a good start, Moneybox a hard race home between the 468 3rd 251.75 got away, with Jadeston, second Dahlie, Tom Cobleight and King Commission de 1200 382.50 and Black Cloud third. At the Dick, the last named winning by bottom of the incline, the a head. "A length" between Total \$2,900.00 Dahlis took the premier position: second and third. Magie Dahlia, Golliwog and 5.—The Hongkong Handicap. Moneybox were racing in company Time.—1 min. 21 coc. fortable lead and passed the post a length shead of Moneybox, with Dranclog a head behind in third contignation agreed to the sales

Time: -2 min. 19.2/5 secs.

Pisces, \$6.20, \$6.90, \$12.40, Cash Sweeps :---Tieket No. 867 1st \$2,655.62 008 2nd 758.75 606 3rd 379.88 Commission 575.25 San General Sell Section

fine gellop to the post, Matchbox borth, leaving Golofina thir land line that have run at the Marting straight there was a neck and Beck | b., those that have been placed struggle between Northlands kad Third allowed 5 lb. Unplaced the Chief, the former winning by a Subscription Griffias allowed 10 short head, with the Dahlia a lb. Jockeys who have not had dore than two widning mornts in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientain allowed 5 the Jocktys who deve never had a winning or mu. in Hongkong of China allowed 7 11b.2 Off-day Winbers barred. Four ponier to start or race

> 483 2nd 734 50 Mr. H. Humphreys' Town.
> 352 3rd 387.25 Mr. H. Humphreys' Town. Mouse, 10-t. 9lb. (Mr Knoll) 1 seirn 547.50 Mr Encorie's Formose Chief. Hat, 11h, (Mr. Ez a) 2 Mr Kadoorie's Essex Chi f.

10st. 121b. (Mr. Sedgwick) 0 Mosers Berth & Ross Ike. 10st 5lb (Mr Adams) 0 Sir Paul's Ouward Dahlis, 3 1 8 1 1 st. 115. (Mr Betb) 0

Mr H. P. 'White's' Oak Boy, 10st. 8tb. (Mr. Fisher) 0 From the start, Ike got away, 51b, (Mr Gace) 0 with E-a-x Ohief second, the rest of the field being bucched. This O order was maintained until reaching the rock; when Yid came into 10st. 6th. (Mr Barton) O prominence in third-place. In the atraight, there was a close race

Time. -2 min. 00.1/5 eco ..

Winner, \$33.30. Places, \$11.10; \$9.30; \$20.30

Ticket No. 469 1st \$2,838.50 , 322 2nd 811.00 # 828 3rd 405 50

Commission

Total \$4,680.00 \$10 Tickets:-73, 146, 10, 189.

8 -The "Finale" Stakes. Winner \$250. Becond \$100. Ticket No. 382 lat \$2.501.62. Third \$50. For Babeription " 343 2ad 714.75. Griffics of this Bosson that have 357.38 run at this Meeting and not won 555.25 a rabe. Weight for inches as per Total \$4,130 00 more than two winning \$10 tickete: -346, 399, 825, mounts in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Un-6 -The "Also Run" Stakes. - placed runners at this Meeting

13lb. (Mr Fisher)

(Mr Barton) 2 King, 10st. 7lb. (Mr Esra) 0 Mr Madico's Moonstone, 10st. 4lb. (Mr Knoll) 0 Mr Yale's Old King Cole, 10st. 51b. (Mr Gace)

Mr Adams' Amphion, 10st.

Zib. (Mr Adems) King Dick took-the lead and held it until passing the rook. when Tom Cobleigh came to the fore and secured a good lead. Coming round the bend, the leader was challenged by Dandy Dahffa. There was

ToPlaces, \$8.60; \$10.10; \$6. Cash Sweeps.

Ticket No. 825 Lat \$3,034.50 665.00 del 433.50 Commission 665.00 Total \$5,000.00

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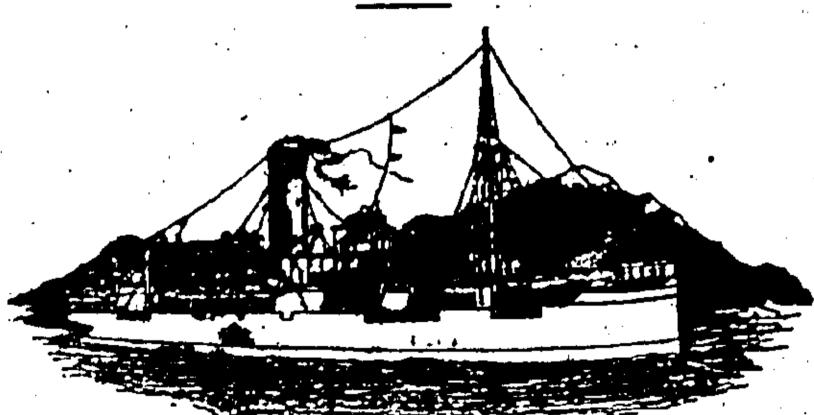
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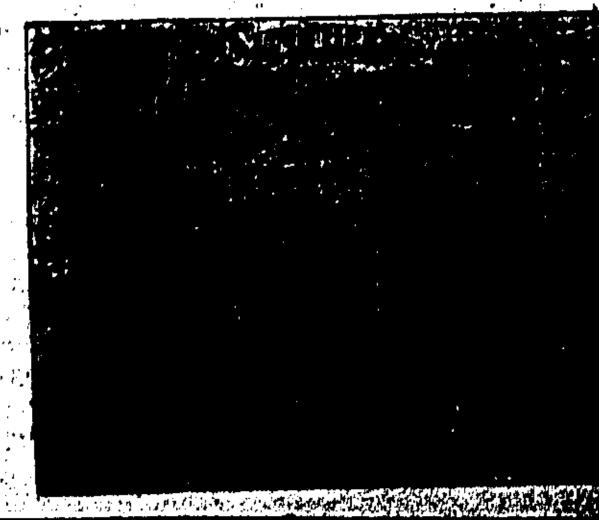
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first night can have their money on application Mesers. Moutrie's, or can exchange their tickets for any of the other advertised nights.

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FOR THE FRONT.

The twenty members of the Others of them dig among the with helmels. Hongkong Police Force who are beaps of brick-we know for leaving Hongkong to go to the what. Front were enter sined to dinner | Something has been found over | 231 Ma Way Man are permitted Wodehouse, D. S. P., precided, the mound.

clading that of the "Third Con- tremendous silence, despite the tingent," submitted by the Chair. gurr of motors. man. In giving the toast, he told me that he had escaped safe return. Including those who death by a miracle. He was sitwere going Home, they now had ting in his kitchen when the about sixty men at the front, which explosion occurred, and a heavy was a very good record for such clock which stood on the mantle-The orders for week ending | Ut such stock was there All, pox with metanonoly indicated, increase of But they must comply wish the three the day of the capital this depends months and regulations of each of doing well. One of them, Spillet, desert again: and on a parton.

Y. M. C. A. Division.—Public tought at Sheits, and the said, and the said the said, and the said, and the said the said, and the said the sa had been given a commission and contain a marrow evening (Sunday excepted), from according to the Persian proverb, some mistake. They are not a increase of capital should be carely according to the Persian proverb, some mistake. They are not a increase of capital should be carely according to the Persian proverb, some mistake. They are not a increase of capital should be carely according to the Persian proverb. mended for the D. C. M. They are among a growd of baulked were pleased to see Mr. Jenkin sighteeers besieging the special and Mr. Franks, of the Police Police. The next moment we are Stretcher Drill, Saturday, 2 p.m. out of ten, it was san. great deal to the Police It seems impossible that round be issued in due course.

behalf of the contingent expressed bourhood.

THE LONDON EXPLOSION.

Scene of Devastation and Desolation.

Writing of the recent explosion in East London, a Daily Chroniels correspondent says:-The signs of the explosion come upon you gradually. First miles away, are those boarded up windows, growing more frequent as you go. Then, having passed the ring of of the disaster, the signs multiply.

Here masonry has been crumbled. There the front of a house Ticket-holders for the original has been ripped. Here the tiles of a roof are smashed, and the rafters are dangling. A whole window pane is a rarity now.

Yet the region is still peopled.

But close to these streets come all stamped. others where the household goods! others where the household goods are piled on the pavement. And here is a corner shop whose front has been clean shorn away. The brave merchant is busy nailing up The result of the re-sail of the sus and Florrie were standing said he was not quite sure whe-

his work. We leave him ham- prison for fourteen days. mering.

The signs of devastation thicken. Here the houses have been crumpled and broken; here POLICE RESERVE ORDERS,

Suddenly we have left civiliantion, and are in the midst of a desert. Here are a few shards of bousse, a row of single walls F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (Reserve) ed his end. H.M.S. H.M.S. marked with paper and fireplaces, state:-D.N.S. left standing (you wonder how)

our lest, the ambulance men are Band will also attend. about gossiping or staring at some grotesque piece of iron—this giant Hongkong Police Entertained. kneaded until, with its spronting 1317 Course will attend the Range

email force, represent- shelf was smashed against the

Mr. Burlingham, replying on possible shop in the neigh-

behair of the contingent expressor, thanks for what had been said.

"Well, sir,' he replied, "If the hoped they would meet again.

I'm here myself at all it's a minutes afterwards this came with its crest down and its filled out, and the light came hack whole unpaid capital.

The hoped they would meet again.

T Mr. Burlingham concluded by miracle. That's my beat, and I the explosion. Mercy of God I feathers ruffled. When the Khat- to his eyes. He took a step formerly the dividend of the further its development is to serve commany was fixed at a certain rate the interests of the shareholders.

A STAMP THEFT.

What the Lauddry Revealed.

The story of a rather unusual type of theft was told to Mt. C. D. this morning, when a messenger the Expeditionary Force stamps, valued at 18 cents.

gave defendant seven let- | 07 a barge at Sheikh Saad. to take Laundry, who said the letters had without hearing a shot fired.

Here is a desolate houshold, and there another moving in with broken furniture to a friendly the letters to the defendant to kness in gore with thousands of

Godive 44.20 D.N.S. D.N.S. and whittled wood and twisted A.S. P. The A.S. P. (B) and the queer kink in him you get in

not those piles of single bricks, Parade at the Roman Catholic pers the blood fend. A stalking those scraps of iron and wood. Cathedral on Sunday, March 4, duel started in British territory The devastation is stupendous; Cathedral on Sunday, March 4, quest started in Dritten territory the desolation is terrible.

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needsy, 2.30 p.m. Company and Shere Ali, as with nine Khattaks "Now walk," the adjutant amount of reserve in addition to be less than those for the

health of those who had contriborders for me, and to I'd best pop found nobody but a few policeinted to the entertainment. was round to the station about same the dwing and the dwi nted to the entertainment, was round to the station about seven. men, the dying, and the dead, colour or marcon velvet with the adjutant told him. Go back broken this custom and has adoption and the rate may offer during and after the state of the rate may offer during and after the state of the rate may offer during and after the state of the rate may offer during and after the state of the rate may offer during and after the state of the rate may offer during and after the state of the rate may offer during and after the state of the rate of the rate

CELTS OF INDIAN ARMY.

Dendy Khattaks and their Love Affairs

Mr. Edmund Candler, repre-Melbourne, at the Police Court sentative of the British Press with employed by the Dairy Farm was Mesopotamia, writing about the charged with stealing seven Khattak soldiers, a Pathan clan, tells the story of Shere Ali, one of Inspector Brazil said that the them, and his father, Shahbaz issue, secountant at the Dairy Farm Khan. The son he met wounded The

to the Father and son both served in Post Office, all ready stamped. the Khaitak double company of Nothing more was heard until the th Rifles. Shabbas Khan, the letters were returned by the retired Subadar, died after eightmanager of the Kowloon Steam sen months of the great war been found in defendant's jacket, was very galling to the old man which had been sent to be weshed. to be out of it, for his ides of dead all round me."

Shei Ali was with the regiment ; here is a corner shop whose from has been clean shorn away. The brave merchant is busy nailing up boards. As we pass he says to a condoling friend: "Yes, the misside he had forgotten aus and Florrie were standing in its there when the wind come of the posted them, or whether is a corner shop whose from has been clean shorn away. The brave merchant is busy nailing up boards. As we pass he says to a condoling friend: "Yes, the misside he had forgotten all about the letters. He later the first in time for the advance from Ali Gharbi. Shahbas Khan came down to the depot and dismissed down to the depot and dismissed down to the depot and dismissed his son with exvious blessings. In the manage of the Nippon Yusen He had dyed his beard a bright red, and he carried himself with heavily printed capitals bodying objections to the proa youthful air, hoping that the the words "One Pound." The bodying objections to the pro- order to co-operate with Admiral His Worship sent defendant to terfage by which he would prison for fourteen days.

Colonel might discover some subgroundwork of the bar contains possals brought forward by the series ary measures.

Seh Cheng-ping in precaution decorative scroll work printed in that the series by stating ary measures. re-emerge on the active list, green and purple. The lettering that the company has now a total given ten of his jiwans (young in green ink and at the bottom Y.19,000,000. By virtue of a JAPANESE MEDICAL MEN. men) for him, and Shabbas Khan left hand corner of the note, also resolution passed at a previous knew it. But the rules were all in green ink, is the symbol &L. against him. He died in his bed The numbers of the notes are this amount is to be disposed of before Shere Ali came back, and printed in black ink and appear at a autitable opportunity by

for his wife's affections in the reg- come by is a distinction, and In disposing of war profits, medical schools of the Imperial boiler, for example, twisted and qualified to fire Part II of the knesded until, with its sprouting 1317 Course will attend the Range have done anything else. The depressed. He would return a State should be taken into due ficutions of those who will be per-

Adjutant to cut the fellow's name | Khattak dance no more. last night at the King Edward there, it seems, for, at a quick to resign on leaving the Uolony. Otherwise, he said, there would three months afterward. In the made. Most careful preparations the private medical schools under. be trouble. But the Adjutant depot the lad's depression seemed should also be made to face the the sanction of the Department could not look into the case permanent. He was very anxious inevitable reaction after the war of Education and who hold the Inspector C. M. S. Alves will until the next morn to get back to his village, and from the present sotivity in the tittle of bachelor of medicine are Those also present were Mr. T. H. It does, indeed, this desert of dates for promotion to the rank of Sher Gul, he told the Subsdar to go. But he was told that he must rank of Reitish Rossian Office to the King, A. S. P., Mr. Burlingham, rubble, look like a Flauders Sergeant, and may scoop further see that 20 stort men slept round wait for a special pair of hoots, lite in war-time are only the prizes British Foreign Office to the

> was a late guest night-the least three years." Adjutant and Sher Gul's company Shere Ali had another weary majority of the better vessels of medicine from these special medi-

killed his man at Kohat before he board on the floor, and examined the capital, this depends upon the rules and regulations of each of are at the bottom of all outrage; pair." He was persuaded to put ried out for distinct purposes. Saiyingpun Division,-Wed- and with Shahbas Khan and them on.

factory just about 7 o'clock only He told me that when he go: trim to the level of the lobe of his "When is the next parade, as this was convenient for share and to repay the aid given by the shift of the lobe of the lobe of the shift of the lobe of the lobe of the lobe of the lobe of the shift of the lobe of the lob On the call of Mr. King, the the sergeant had said he'd some to the scene of the disneter he car he will stride forth in cahib?" he asked.

NEW 11 NOTES.

Brown, Green; Purple, and Blick

London, Jan. 17.—The new al notes, of the same size as the present, will be available for issue on Kaisha for an increase in the evening President Li Phan-hang

The paper is a white bank-note paper of considerably stronger circles, says the Japan Chronicle. Premier Tuan Chi jui, the other

N. of the words "One" and hold the meeting as proposed at now entirely in favour of a break "Pound" appears one of the four the Imperial Hotel, Tokio, on with Germany in the event of ber non-compliance with Chica's thistle, shamrook, and daffodil. (1) Calling up of the whole protest. and the intervening space filled unpaid capital; (2) Increasing in with slanting lines. The wa-

colonel would have of the note is printed in capitals belance, brought forward of

Orders issued to-day by Mr. having been born too soon hasten- one number to the right of the announcement, that this opsymbol si and the other above announcement, that this op-Father and son were faithful the Imperial crown surmounting portunity has arrived yet.

All ranks of No. 2 Company which puszles the psychologist, and the Dragon were executed by is true that it has done various tween the two nations as to the

p.m. sharp. Uniform, caps with or Paradise. If you lose, you black, with yellow and crimsom but it cannot be said that the practice in the United King-

Old Share Khan killed a rival Of course, a wound honourably Government. pipes, it looks like a huge veget. On Sunday, March 11. Leave sentence in the minds of all only smiled eadly. He was ing short of the expectations of Straits Settlements, the Federated crippled; there was no getting the State should be taken. It Malay States, and the State of

Sher. Gul, I think it was and I heard more of Shere Ali from reduced hereafter, and against graduates of the special medical A. S. P., Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D. S. P. battlefield. War Office care, members at his discretion. The his bed. The Subsdar made it He was sent to Lahore, to Watte, of risky adventures, the danger of which states that the Reitish (B)., and Mr. Franks, A.S. P. (R). groups of officers, digging parties, Class with parade at 5.30 p.m. at 50, but the quarter guard would to be fitted. "Give him the best which has now greatly increased which states that the British you can turn out," the adjutant as the result of the German Central Medical Commission at its

commander were called out quiet- two weeks to wait after being the company's fleet are now cal schools may be registered as ly to see the remains of him. He measured. He was evidently making voyages in the most fireign physicians in England. had been killed with 50 men rather bored with all this fust dangerous zone. If two or three of Taose whose names are thus sleeping round him. They had about footgear. What good are them were lost to the company, registered may practice in Engall slept like the dead, and boots to a man who can't walk? this would mean the using up of land and the British possessions

Buring the evening, songs when I saw a big fire in the sky, for an hour before help came for biwan hy mambers of the I and a mate started running all the wires were down. Soones?

Colour or marcon velvat with the adjutant told him. Go beat broaden succession and marcon welvat with the adjutant told him. Go beat broaden succession and marcon velvat with the adjutant told him. Go beat broaden succession and marcon velvat with the adjutant told him. Go beat broaden succession and bring as ad the policy of increasing the rate of the I and a mate started running all the wires were down. Soones?

They were working away there golden braid, spotless white beggy to your village, and bring as ad the policy of increasing the rate of dividend, in view of increasing the rate of dividend in view of dividend in view of incre

Vital Matters to be Taken Up.

The agitation of some shareholders of the Nippon Yusen

termarks will not necessarily be in the same position on every note.

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general meeting of shareholders,

has maintained the ateamship physicians. covers, but without rifes. The lose; and if you win you may be ends—and a kula covered with company has brought about its dom are that they have

For at one in the morning—it wrote; "a pair that will last at declaration of an unrestricted meeting on November 27 last year, enbmarine campaign. The decided that the graduates in

condition of the company's assets those lands, according to the Parade for duty. Instructions will And san (woman), too, was Shere Ali rose with an effort, floont oredit in the way of increased dividend may not be Reserve, for if it had not been for them neither the second moves on quite unconcerned. I and Stretcher Drill.

That the company has been for the police and that have the street traffic and stretcher bridges. It there is that terrible desert, and that here the street traffic and that here the street traffic and stretcher bridges. It there is the street traffic and stretcher bridges of dividend on the strength of his in the foot and lained the ground. He advanced ginger met by these means first, not by more expectation.

That the company has been said as much to a policeman who Victoria Division,—Thursday, moment he left the transhes. It stamped with it once or increasing the capital, especially That the company has been took tea with me in the only when there is no argent necessity able to gain enormous profits at This meant a two-inch shortage twice in a pussled way when there is no argent necessity able to gain enormous profits at and, as he believed, permanent and then began doubling for extending business operations, this golden opportunity is due to a country and the orderly-room. The At present there is no necessity its sound business principles and

During the evening, songs when I saw a big fire in the sky. for an hour before bely came—for worse given by members of the I and a mate started running all the wires were down. Soenes of the series of the street of the series of the series

FINANCES OF THE N.Y.R. CHINA AND THE WAR.

Fung Kno-Cheong Paventing Strong Action

capital of the company is attract- gave a banquet at which Vices ing great attention in financial President Fung Kno-cheong, As recently mentioned, the man- members of the Cabinet and proagement of the company is urged minent officials were present, after The watermark consists of the to call an extraordinary general which a conference was held to letters "One Pound" in a tablet meeting of shareholders to discuss consider diplomatic policy. It is mounted by a grown on either the provisions of commercial law. It is side. Above and below the letters hold the meeting as proposed at hold the meeting a

The Vice-President is making own leaders.

On instructions from the Minisof ter of the Navy, the Vice Miniein Beron Kondo, the President, ter- Admiral Teau Chis-heiang. capitals issued an announcement em- left for Shanghai yesterday in

Practice in the British Empire.

Japanese physicians who have 6.20 6 00.53 5.54 33 when the bulk of each house was Members of Classes I, II, and II 12.40 6.11.15 5.58.35 torn away. And far in front are III will attend at Onesn's Gollage mobiles constraint on the back of the note ap. and it has a fleet of the British colonies, and it has a fleet of the company was establish. been graduated from recognised Dorothy II 12.40 6.11.15 5.58.35 torn away. And far in front are III will attend at Queen's Gollege reckless, generous, improvident, pears representation of the od, and it has a fiest of 100 cording to a statement issued by vessels: avarageting 470 000 the Foreign Office on February 16. Scotengden 9.30 6 15.16 6 05.46 dim shapes like pyramids. But on Tuesday next, March 6, at 6 mercurial, altogether a friendly for the rest, nothing but brick p.m. and report to Mr. King and responsive responsi iron heaped up like shingle and Inspector Lemmert will attend.

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The original designs for the subsidies it has so far received amounting to Y.95,000,000. It tween the two nations as to the tween the two nations as to the island lighthouses. These you (including Recraits in possession It is often his duty to kill a man, Mr. Bertram McKennal, M.V.O., services to the State; in peace it obviolans.

present prosperity unsided by the held the degree of degree of The Subadar Major begged the over it. He would join in the seems inevitable that the Govern- Johore, have been changed since ment subsidy will be gradually June last year, so that the

surgical operations and obstatrics.

SHARE REPORT.

COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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	lo-day's					191	15.	19	915.	1916/7	. 1916/7	
. • .	Closing		Number of	Par	Paid	High	heet		West	_	Lowest	List Dividend
• ;	•	STOCK.	Shares	Value	Up	**	٠,			to Dat	-	
	Prices			·					·			
		Banks.		٠,١		1 .		1		1	11	**************************************
(a)	- 3 ACOR				••	0.5			4.			Int. Div. of £2.3/- at
₩,	x. d. 4687	H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp	120,000	¥135	aii	845	Sept.	785	May	820	687	\$20.54 Fin. & Bonu at ex 2/41-\$22.12
)												\$42.66 for 1917. Paid
n.	" 1375	Marine Insurances. Canton Ins. Office, Ld	10,000	\$250	. 59	427	Sept.	340	Jan.	436	375	Final of \$7 making \$25.
n.	t.150			£15	£5	1	April	1	Jan.	180	150	Final Div. of 15% mak for year ending 30/6
•	,	••	,,			ļ					·	Final of \$20 and bonu
ם.	\$900	Union Ins. S'ty of C'ton, Ld	12,460	\$250	100	972	Aug.	760	Jan.	\$1005	\$860	making \$60,00 for I Interim of \$30.00 for
-	-794455	Tun Acros T.d.	12,600	\$100	60	280	Dec.	200	Jan.	300	240	Final of \$15 mak. \$18
*		Yangtare Ins. Assoc. Ld				-						& Int. of 46 for 191
n.	\$ 155	China Fire Ins. Co., Ld	20,000		20	163	Aug.	127	April	168		\$7 & \$2 bonns 1914
n.	2567§	H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ld	8,000	\$250	50	420	Sept.	385	Jan.	420	367	\$27 for 1914
:}	4	Shipping.		•		ì	41		4.			Div. \$1. Bonus \$8. ma
5.	\$109	Douglas Steamship Co., Ld	20,000	\$50	all	1041	Dec.	2814	Mar,	137	106	all \$14. for year
58.	\$19	H'kong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ld	80,000	\$15	all	23 1	May	19	Dec.	24	175	\$1.25 for year ending \$1/12/16 F
54	420						Dec.			• 11		(Int. Div. 3/- on Pref.
5.	\$125	Indo-China Combined Steam Naviga- Deferred	60,000	£5 }.	all	117	Dec.	03	Jan. Dec:	190 142	171 110	Def. shares, for 1/2
n.		tion Co., Ld Preferred	1 00,000	,		68	Oct.	54	Aug.	55	41.20	ing 30/6/16, at expand 11/8/16.
•	· 1 0 6/ -	Shell T'port & T'ing Co Ld	3,797,610	£1	all	94/6-	June	. 75/-	Jan.	112/6	86/6-	Final of 5/- (Coupon 2
							•,				• •	ing in all 7/- for year [\$1.65 Div. and 45 cen
n.	\$33	Star Ferry Company, Ld	40,000	\$10	all	931/2	Oct.	23	July	41	33	for year ending 30.
	".• • • <u>-</u>	Reilneries.					٠,		,			
b.	\$110\ <u>\</u>	China S Refining Co., Ld	20,000	2100 P.30		134} 8	Sept.	80	Jan.	146	100 8014	\$12 for 1915
n.	\$33	Malabon S. Refining Co., Ld	14,000	. T	RII		-	-		{ 4 .	3092	\$5 for 19:6. Paid 15/2/17
	36/-	Mining. Kailan Mining Admin'tion	1.000.000	£1	all	35/-	fina A	201	D	36/9	26′-	i (Parl Dimark) maken
n.		Reph Australian Gold Min-	•			}			Dec.		·	Final Div. of 1/- nett n all 2/-a/c 30.6.16. (Coup
£,	\$2.40	ing Co., Ld	,		all		Mar.	1	Jan.	3.35	1.70	1/2 for 1909 $\int 1/-$ interim making 3
n.	30/-	Tronoh Mines Ltd	•		all		Dec.	32/6	Mar.	42/6	27/-	1916 paid 26/10/16.
n.	28,-	Ural Caspians		1.1	all	43/- /	April	25/-	Jan.	38/9	31/-	Final of 4/- m'ing 5.'- for ending 12/11/15 paid.
S.	183	DocksWharves,Godowns,&c. H'kong & R.W. & G. Co., Ld.	60,000	\$ 50	all	82	Öct.	CE.	A=*1	90	71	Div. of \$4 & Bonus \$2
d.	\$126	H.K. & W. D. Co. Ld	60,000		all	}	Oct.	65 56	April	135	78	Paid 22/2/17. [Final Div. \$214. Bonus \$6
b.	t, \$3	Shai Dock & Eng. Co.,Ld	[., .			631 <u>4</u> 5		49	Mar July	004	59	Tls. 74 for year 31/12/16.
n.	t. 83	i'hai & H'kew W. Co., Ld.	36,000	t.100	all		Dec.	10	April	93	81	Tls. 5 for 1916. Pending
	•	Lands, Hotels and Buildings.			,							[#3 for 1/2 vear ending
B	\$107	H'kong Hotel Co., Ld	20,000		all	ł .	Feb.	103	Dec.	118	107	Paid. 17/2/17. Final Div. of \$314 making t
b.	491	H'kong Land Investment Co.		_	al!	ļ	Jan.	1034	Dec.	1051/2	91	ending 31/12/16. Paid 29/
b. n.	\$6.50 \$3 3	H'phreys Estate & F. Co. Ld. K'loon Land & B'ing Co., Ld.	6,000	\$10·	ali 80		Jan. Jan.	6 40	July Eept.	7.10 38	6.40 35	50 cents for 1916. Paid \$2 for 1916. Paid 10/2/17
M.			•					i				Final. Div. of 6% ma
D.	t. 86	Shanghai Lands			all	57 1	Mar.	107	Dec.	107	. 85	for 1916. Pending.
5. .	172	West Point Building Co., Ld.	12,500	£ 50	IIA	6814	Mar	77	Dec.	90	72	Final Div. of \$3.25 making year ending 31/12/16. Pai
ر .ه	493	H'kong Central Estates	10,000	\$100	all	1,03 I	Dec-	.99	Jan.	103	93	\$7.00 (or year ending \$1/12/16 P
. 1	t. \$145	Cotton Mills. Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ld.	<u> </u>	t.50	all	180 J	uly	117	Jan.	167	130	Tis. 0.90 for year ending
u. I.	t. 13	Kung Yik	75,000	t.10	all	16¶ J	uly	1.7	Feb.	161	111	Tls. 1.50 for year ending
n.	t. 80 t. 116	Laou Kung Mow	8,000 40,000		all all	-	ept.	72 77	Jan. Jan.	81 125	63 81	Tis. 12 for 1913 [Dividend of Tis. 6]
	•	Yangtszepoos	175.000	t.5 <i>i</i>	all	. •	Oct.	63 (Dec	63	43/4	ending 30.6.16 paid (7% s/c Pref. for 14
9.	t. 5	Miscellaneous.					•	634				ending Dec. 1915
b.	4 8 \$ 4.65	China Borneo Company, Ld. China Light, Power Co.Ld.	60,000 (50,000		all all		apr.	9 1 4.95	May Oct.	10.35 4.90	_	72 cents for 1915 6% for year ending 28.2.
*1		luo. (Spec. shares) J	50,000	\$1	all		<u> </u>		— `	— ·		
). D.	\$8.30. \$24	China Provt. L. & M.Co. Ld. Dairy Farm Company, Ld.	125,000 { 60,000	74	all 6		an.	10,15 29	Oct. Dec.	10.10 41		70 cts. for 1916. Paid 23 \$3 for year ending 31/7/1
2.~	-111.20	Breen Island Cement Co. Ld. Hongkong Electric Co., Ld.	400,000 (60,000 (all	11.20	Oct.	5.20	Jan.	12.10 55	8.65	60 cts. for 1915.
). -	\$49 \$160	Hongkong Ice Co., Ld		_	all all		Oct.	36½ -183	Feb.	190	158	\$2.25 for year 29/2/16 f Int. Div. of \$2. for 1/2 y
		į				_	- 1					ing 30/6/16 paid 22/8/ Final Div. \$1. Bonus \$
) .	. \$32	Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ld.	. 60,000 t) 10 g	all	34½ I	Dec.	25	Jan.	41	30	ing \$3 for 1916: Per
	47.30	Hongkong Tramway Co., Ld.	325,000	5/- #	111	6 (Oct.	5	Apr.	7.50 "	51/4	$\begin{cases} \text{Int. Div. 7% at } 2/1 \frac{1}{2} = 1 \\ \text{"23% "2/43/4} = 48. \text{ mak} \end{cases}$
	4,		250,000	•			1		• }	_		cts. for 1916. Pendin
8.	t.18 \$9.80	Langkata Peak Tramway Co., Ld. (Old)				43½ h			Mar.	40 <u>)</u> 10.25	1	Tls. 1, for 1915 [70 cts. on fully paid sho
L.	\$1.50	Do (New)	50,000		all 11.	1014 M			June Aug	10.25 1.00	91 60 cts.	7 cts. on \$1 paid sha year ending 30.4.16
L. (\$31	Steam Laundry Co., Ld	20,000		all		_ !		June	3.80	31/2	25 cts. for year ending 31
٠.	A4 * 8-	Union Water-boat Co., Ld.	27,723	110 (all		Jav.	16~	Dec.	17	14	\$1.25, per share for ye ing 31,12.16. Paid 3/2
).		Watson and Co., Ld	90,000	\$10 t	all	7.10 M	far.	6.50	Oct.	7.70	6	70 cts. for 1915
lė .	16	William Powell, Limited	21,000	.7 s	all	6.90 A	lug.	6	Dec.	71	51/2	{ 50 cts. on old shares for cts. on new shares for the cts.
١.	;	S. C. Morning Post	6,000	•	all·	•	1			29	j	ending 30.6.14 \$2 for 1915
.		H'Kong Steel Foundry Co. Ld.			all			28		10	91	

ind interim of \$18 a/c 1915. not there to be a string 271% Dairy Form at \$24. ial of \$20 and bonus of \$10 & Int. of 46 for 1915.

. \$1. Bonus \$8. making in ll \$14. for year ending 10/6/16 paid 26/9/16 or year ending 31/12/16 Pald 13/2/17 .. Div. 3/- on Pref. & 10/- on Singapore.

Def. shares, for 1/2 year ending 30/6/16, at exch. 2/11 paid 11/8/16. ial of 5/- (Coupon 25) makng in all 7/- for year 1915 65 Div. and 45 cents bonus or year ending 30.4.16

or 1915 19:6. Paid 15/2/17.

al Div. of 1/- nett making in follows:-2/-a/c 30.6.16.(Coupon No 8.) interim making 3/- for a/c 916 paid 26/10/16 nal of 4/- m'ing 5/- for a/c year

ding 12/11/15 paid July 1916 of \$4 & Bonus \$2 for 1916, aid 22/2/17. for year ending 20.4.16 for 1916. Pending.

for 🏒 vear ending 31.12.16 Paid. 17/2/17. d Div. of \$314 making \$7 fer year diog 31/12/16. Paid 29/1/17. r 1916. Paid 10/2/17.

il Div. of \$3.25 making \$5.25 for ar ending 31/12/16. Paid 29/1/17. ryearending 31/12/16 Pald 29/1/17.

2 for 1913 nding 30.6.16 paid 29/9/16 a/c Pref. for 14 Months New Account. nding Dec. 1915 nts for 1915

year ending 28 .2.06 for 1916. Paid 23/2/17. year ending 31/7/16 paidl for 1915. 31/10/16 for year 29/2/16 Div. of \$2. for 1/2 year end-

g 30/6/16 paid 22/8/16 g \$3 for 1916: Pending. Div. 7% at 2/11-16.7 Fin. 3% "2/434 = 48. making 64.7 s. for 1916. Pending. for 1915

s. on fully paid shares and ear ending 30.4.16 for year ending 31'5'16 g 31,12,16. Paid 3/2/17.

for 1915 s, on old shares and 25 s, on new shares for year iding 30.6.14.

Princes Building, HONGKONG. Tel. address. Broker, Share and General Brokers TELEPHONE MG, 1152. CORRECTED TO MOON, MAR. 2, 1917.

WILL BE FOUND IN "UP TO THE MINUTE SHARE MARKET MEWS." THE TELEGRAPH COES NOT HOLD ITSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE QUOTATIONS.

SHARE REPORT.

Meeers. Benjamin and Potts, in their report, dated Friday, the 2nd of March, state:-

BENJAMIN & POTTS,

Our last report was issued on the 23rd February, since when the February Settlement has been negotiated. motations on the 26th, 27th and 28th, and there have therefore been only two working days in the interim. The market has not properly pened yet, and quotations are all more or less nominal at last week's figures. The various local Companies continue putting out excellent ing to £18,687.10. (to be payable sports for 1916 working, and the returns on present dividend basis are very attractive.

The Shanghai market, due to the drop in exchange, shows a slight improvement, but the volume of business put through is very sma'l. The tone of the Rubber market is good, and there are more buyers in evidence. Plantation rubber comes through at 3/24, market dull. BANKS.—No change in quotation from last week. No business reported and the price is nominal at \$687, ex the dividend and bosus p. **\$22.12.**

MARINE & FIRE INSURANCES.—A small sale of Unions has been put through at \$900, but otherwise there is nothing to report, Apptations at the close are Unions \$900, Cantons \$375 and Hongkong Fires \$3574, all nominal. ASHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboats found buyers early in the week at \$19. Douglases are quoted at \$109 sellers,

Deferred Indos at \$125 sellers. Star Ferries are nominal at \$33. REVINERIES.—Ohina Sugars have been done at \$1101, and have buyers at this rate, Malabons are unchanged at \$33, at which rate res are offered.

DOUKS & WHARVES.—Hongkong and Whampos Docks are steady at \$126, whilst Kowloon Wharves are still on offer at \$88. LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.—Hemphrey's Latetes are wented at \$61 after sales at this rate, and Hongkong Lands have 1120am. Book shoes from 514 been placed at \$91. Hotels are quoted sollars at \$107 and West Points at \$13.

OILS & MINING.—Languate have changed hands at Tis. 18. The Company's not profit for the year 1916, according to cable advices, is Tla 557,000, but no dividend is to be paid. Raubs are offering at \$2.40.

MISCELLANEOUd.—Coments are on offer at \$11,20, and Providents at \$8.30 ex the dividend of 70 Cents paid on the 23rd of February. Ropes have been done T/T Singapore 9934 at \$32. The Company has issued T/T Japan 10914 its report for 1918, and the figures I/T India Nom. are very good indeed, as will be Demand, India Nom. salof \$7 making \$25. a/c 1914, \$61 and China Lights at \$4.65. Dairy Farms have changed hands

RUBBER DIVIDENDS. naking \$60,00 for 1914 and Since our last report Krosweks 4 m/s. D/P 2/5 1/16 Interim of \$30.00 for 1915 | bave declared a final dividend of al of \$15 mak, \$18 for 1914 Tle, 1.00 making Tle, 21 for the 30 dis. Sydney &] year ending 31st Dec. 1916. Melbourne Melbourne 30 d/s. San Franc-}
Mandai-Tekongs 5% (interim) iscoc New York and Malaka Pindes 10% (final), making Straits etc. 33 for the year ending 31 Aug. 1916.

SETTLEMENT DAYS.— March 29th (Thursday) April 27th (Friday). EXCHANGE.—Closes at 2/41 T.T. on London, and 991 on

COMPANIES' REPORTS. MENT CO., LTD.—The net profit for the year 1916 including amount brought forward Tis. 46.649.36 in The. 247.514.68. and makes. Tis. 297,514.68, which is proposed to be dealt with as

Tie. 234,000.00. Transfer to Improvements and

Carry forward to new Account Tla. 19,908 68. YANGTSZEPOO COTTON I Div. \$216. Bonus \$6.00 making MILL, LTD.—The balance at L for year 31/12/16.

is Tls. 87,596.99 which it is proposed to be apportioned as follows :- To write off Plant and Machinery Tis. 61,036.20; Brick Buildings Tis. 3,451.52; Reinforced Concrete Buildings Tis. ents for 1916. Paid 12/2/17. 7.415.85; Demolished Buildings Tis. 10.000; Foreshore Buildings al. Div. of 6% making 12% Tis. 358.73; Farniture and Motor Car Tie, 314 51; and to carry forward Tis. 5.020 18.

SHANGHAI & HONGKEW WHARF CO., LTD.—The balance at credit of Profit and Loss s/o. including Tls. 22,045.50 brought forward from last Account, amounts to 240,165.05, out of which, it is proposed to pay a dividend of Tie, 5 per share, to place Tie. al Div. \$1. Bonus \$1. mak- 30,000 to credit of Repairs Account and to carry forward

balance at credit of Profit and cts. on \$1 paid shares for Loss s/c. after allowing for the Interim Dividend and including the balance of \$41,884.94 , per share for year end- brought forward from 1915, is \$220,391.71, which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:-To pay a final dividend of \$1.00 and a bonus of \$1.00, absorbing \$120,000; to place to Reserve Fand \$53:786 50; to pay a Bonus to staff at Factory \$3,408.00; and

to carry forward \$43 547.2L.

TRAMWAY

BONGKONG

CO., LTD.—Tee net profit for the year after charging Dapreciation, deducting Debenture Intercet, and the Interim Dividend of 7% already paid, and including the belance brought forward from 1915, is \$37,834 18,7, of which the Directors recommend the payment of a final dividend at the payment of a final dividend at the rate of 23% per annum, amount. for has been made in Benk Folls or by Chaque or Company's the been made in Benk Folls or by Chaque or Company's the been made in Benk Folls or by Chaque or Compression of 23% per annum, amount. Compression of Benk Folls or by Chaque or Compression of Benk Folls or by Chaque or Compression of Benk Folls or by Chaque or Compression of Benk Folls or all care to all care to a second or 1915, is \$37,834 18,7, of which in April next, at exchange 2/43 -48 cents per share) and the THE writing down of the cost of the "Tramway Undertakings" by #2441.138; and to carry forward

HONGKONG ROPE MANU-PACTURING CO. LTD.—Gen. eral Macting on Lith March, at to 10th fact.

EXCHANGE.

Hengkong, Saturday, 3rd Mar., 1917.

T/T Shanghai..... Nom. Demand, Paris 3.251/2

BUYING. 4 m/s. L/C 2/4 15/16 6 m/s. L/C..... 2/5 3/16

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: 55. Wall St., New York. LONDON OFFICE: 36, Bisbopsgate, K.C. SHANGHAI LAND INVEST- CAPITAL PAID UP\$3,250,000

RESERVE FUNDS\$3,931,000 forced from Equalization of CANTON Dividend s/c. Tis. 50,000.00, COLON HANKOW

To pay a final dividend of 6%

Renewals Tir. 46,606.00.

credit of Profit and Loss Account

LAOU KUNG MOW COTTON General SPINNING AND WEAVING Transacted. CO., LTD.—The balance at debit .90 for year ending 30'11'16 of Prifit and Loss s/c. deducting .50 for year ending 30'11'15 Tis. 13,948,39 brought forward from 1915, amounts to Tla. ridend of Tls. 6 for year 108,03425, which the Directors recommend be carried forward to

> Tie. 30,185.05. HONGKONG BOPE MANU. DEAK FACTURING CO., LTD.—The

£18,705.14.11. COMPANIES' NOTICES, MEET-

ING, ETC.

4 m/s. Marks 4 mis. France 3.37 6 m/s. France 3.42 Demand, Germany .. -Demand, New York, 55% T/T Bombay Demand, Bombay ... Nom. T/T Calcutta Demand, Calcutta... Nom. Demand, Manila ... 1111/2 Demand, Singapore. 9934 On Haiphong 234% prem. On Saigon 21/2% prem. On Bangkok 653/4 Bovereign 8.45 Nom. Gold Leaf, per oz.... 48.30 Bar Silver, per oz.... 371/4

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

DISCOUNT PER -\$100: Chinese ... 20 cts pieces 67-die E Chinese...10 Hongkong 20 cts. pieces 14%prem.

Banks. TION.

> £1,500,000 at 2/--\$15,000,000 Silver ...\$18,500,000

U.S. Gold\$7,181,000 BRANCHES:-HONGKONG PEKING. KORE SAN FRANCISCO LONDON SHANGHAI MANILA BINGAPORE MEDELLIN TIENTSIN PANAMA YOKONAMA

Through its close affiliation with The National City Bank of New York, the Bank is able to offer the Services of the Branches of that Institution in Cohe and South America, Namely :-BAHIA BUENOS AIRES, HAV.
MONTEVIDEO, RIO DE JANE:
SANTIAGO DE CUBA. SANTOS,
PAULO, VALPARAISO.

All kinds of FOREIGN & LOCAL BANKING BUSINESS transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED

DEPOSITS received at rates to be ascertained on application. GEORGE HOGG.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1916

BANK OF CANTON. LIMITED.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and Eanking Business

> INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 Months 3% per annum. For 6 Months 4% per ann um.

For 12 Months 41% per annum LOOK POON SHAN:

Chief Manager.

NOTICE. NOTICE.

TRAMWAYS CO. LIMITED. TIME TABLE

WEEK DAYS! \$-00 AM. EVSET IS MIRRIES Att part and a next and arte neet and a rist, pigo rate to 12.00 7.M. to 21.41 7.30

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HONGKONG HORTICUL-TURAL SOCIETY.

A NNUAL SHOW of Flowers Vegetables, to be held in the Botanic Gardens.

THURSDAY, the 8th March, at 2 to 6 P.M. Admission \$1.00. Lady May will present the Prizes at 5 P.M.

FRIDAY.

the 9th March, at 10.30 to 3 P.M. Admission 50 cents. at 3 to 6 PM.

Admission 20 cents. The band of the 18th Punjabis A. NICOL.

Hon. Secretary.

WJRK GUILD.

ADY MAY, President of the Guild in this Colony, invites all ladies interested in the organisation of working parties for war work-whether in connection with the War Charities Committee or not-to attend a meeting at Government, House on WEDNE-DAY, 7th March, at 10.30 A.M. fer the discussion of matters of general interest.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND DE-CLARED for the Year ending 31st December 1916, at the rate of Two Pounds three shillings Sterling together with a Bonus of Ten shillings Sterling per share, is payable on and after MON-DAY the 26th day of February. Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for War-

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N J.STABB, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 24th. February, 1917



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N'OTICE IS HEREBY given that these examinations will commence on MUNDAY July 9th, 1917.

Arrangements will be made to hold the Examination at any lery of any co-cription. town where a sufficient number of candidates offer themselves Candidates who wish to be examined at any other place than Hongkong or Shanghai must apply to the Registrar on or before April 2nd, 1917.

Forms of entry and all particulars can be obtained on application to the REGISTRAR, THE University, Hongkong.

must reach the Registrar, comprised therein. together with the fee (Ten dollars. May 2nd, 1917.

The following Scholarships and Prizes will be awarded on the result of the Matriculation Examination, provided that candidates of sufficient merit offer themselves.

(a) Two King Edward VII Scholarships of £40 a year e ch, for five years, tenable in any Faculty. A cand:date for these scholarships must be under the before the first day of the examination, submit to the Registrar proof that he is a British subject.

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VII Scholarship. (c) Two Chinese General Chamber of Commerce Sciolarships of 300 dollars a years each, for 4 years, tenable in the Faculty of Engineering. These s. darships will be awarded to pour students who would other-University.

each (Hongkong Currency). Condidates who secure King Edward VII or President's Scholarships or cash prizes must | Sundays, 9 a.m. enter the University on the day on which the University session opens and must reside in one of Saturdays; Sandays, 5 p.m. the hostels directly managed

by the University. The examinations will be con- 5 p.m.: Sundays, 5 p.m. ducted according to the "Regulations for the Senior and Shamehun.-Week days, 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Junior Local Exeminations and Sundays, 9 a.m. for the Matriculation Examination, 1917."

POST OFFICE.

IMPORT PROBIBITIONS.

The public are informed that the un-dermentioned articles are prohibited from importation into the United Kingd.m. either by letter post or by parcel

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FRENCH PARCEL REGULATIONS.

The Public are informed that the new regulations adopted by the French Customs insist that menders of parcels addressed to France, Corsica and Algeria must fill in the columns of the regular Customs Declaration" particularly and The entry forms, duly filled in, exactly, omitting none of the headings

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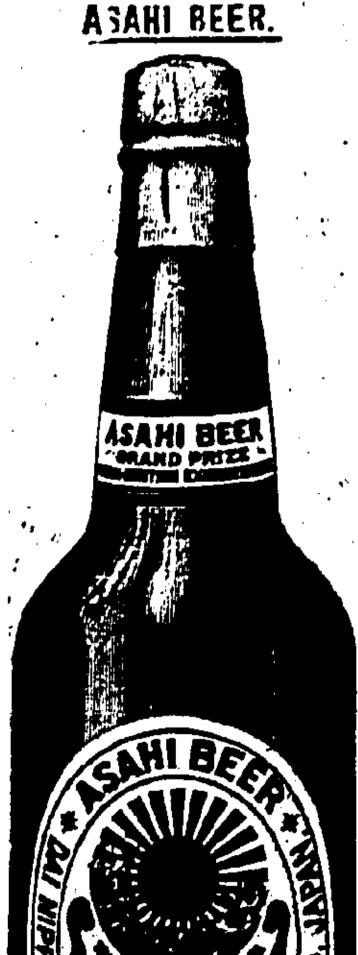
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WEATHER REPORT.

The Weather Report and Forecast for to-morrow will be found

Strong to fresh monsoon is indicated along the south-east coast of China, and over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.50 inch. Total since January let, 1.75 inches, against an average of 3.23 inches.

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China Coast Meteorological Register. March 2, a,m.

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